THE WEATHER.
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QUARTER OF MILLION

To be Spent by Moore Spinning Co. at No. Chelmsford

To Enlarge and Install its Plant at No. Chelmsford—New Wool Scouring Mill and Two New Turbine Engines Coming—Plant Will Run by Electricity

That prosperity has descended upon the Moore Spinning company of North Chelmsford with full force, is evidenced by the fact that although working day and night in all branches the company has found it necessary to increase its plant, and in the next few months will spend in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars on improvements.

The company employs in addition to a large force of North Chelmsford residents, some 500 or 600 Lowell people for whose accommodation the Boston and Northern street railroad daily sends seven or eight cars to the village, but even with this large complement of help it has been found necessary to enlarge and thus when the most recent improvements have been completed the company will have one of the largest and best equipped worsted yarn plants in America.

Messrs. Miner and O'Neil, the well known builders and contractors of North Chelmsford, started yesterday upon the erection of a new wool scouring plant for the Spinning company which is to be located in the vacant lot between the storehouse and the Stony Brook tracks and adjoining the storehouse. The new building will be a one story frame building with the outer walls covered with pressed in imitation of brick, and it will be 200 feet long, 40 feet wide and 15 feet high. The foundation and floor will be of cement and it will receive natural light from some 50 windows. The old frame dyehouse which now stands on the site of the new building will be moved forthwith to the rear of the lot. The building will consist of one big room which will be devoted exclusively to the purposes of wool scouring for which there will be two large machines instead of one as at present. The new wool scouring machine has been ordered and will arrive on February 1 and the contractors in taking the contract had to agree to have the roof ready to house the machine upon its arrival. Messrs. Miner and O'Neil are equal to the occasion and have agreed to have the building ready for occupancy in five weeks. The building will be of mill construction and in addition to the windows, there will be a long monitor five feet high on the roof for ventilation. One of the great conveniences of the location of the new scouring plant will be its proximity to the wool sorting department which is located on the top floor of the big store house building. At present when the wool is sorted it is necessary to blow it to the scouring department, located in the old mill, probably a quarter of a mile away, along the course of the blowers. With the new scouring plant in operation as soon as the wool is sorted it will be dropped down a chute into the scouring department within a minute and, without any effort or mechanism. The carding and combing departments have been moved into the lower part of the store house and hence from the scouring room the wool can be forwarded without effort into these departments.

On the top of the upper end of the roof of the new scouring building will be constructed a two story soap house, 21x30 feet, which will contain the large soap kettles. Messrs. Miner and O'Neil will start 25 men to work on Monday on the superstructure of the new building, the foundation for which is well under way.

New Turbine Engines

Another big improvement at the plant will be the immediate installation of two big 1500 horse power turbine engines, and the Scannel Boiler company of this city is at present engaged in taking out the old water wheel and penstock. A new engine house will be built by Messrs. Miner and O'Neil in the alley between number 1 and number 2 mills, for the reception of the two new engines. It will be of brick with reinforced concrete floor and roof, 32x44 feet and two stories high. In connection with it will be a traveling 10 ton crane for the transportation of coal to the different pockets. When the new engines arrive the company will dispose of the 1500 horse power Cooper engine and the 500 horse power Brown engine and will run the plant by electricity, a change that will eliminate much of the heavy shafting and which will make a great saving in fuel.

The plant, under the efficient administration of Supt. Mark Ingham, is enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity and judging from the orders coming in, the rush is to be permanent. It is one of North Chelmsford's greatest assets for its valuation is $1,000,000 and it gives employment to hundreds of residents of the village.

PLEADED GUILTY

Lowell Man Accused of Larceny

James H. Hickey of 6 Stark street, Manchester, pleaded guilty in police court in that city yesterday morning to the charge of embezzling $29 from Arthur E. Eastman a milkman, on July 4, 1907. He was held in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the May term of superior court.

Hickey was arrested in Lowell Thursday and taken to Manchester by Detective Hildreth.

For nearly two years Hickey kept away from Manchester, and it was only through the merest chance that he was caught. It happened that Mr. Eastman was a passenger on a train to Boston Thursday morning, and saw Hickey in the same car. He said nothing but watched Hickey's movements. When the latter got off at Lowell, Mr. Eastman also got off and notified Patrolman Wilson at the Middlesex street station.

SEALED PRICE IMPRESSIONS

An old-time Merrimack street merchant who was fitting on a suit this week said: "I see you've drawn aside the curtain and there is no disappointment from the representation you make in your ads. You surely have the values and plenty of them to select from."

ELVIN CRANE DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—Elvin Crane, a former democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey and a democrat of national prominence, died today in this city.

Good Blood

Means good health, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unapproached record as a blood-purifier.

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GIVEN 6 MONTHS

Morse Was Arrested in This City

Clifford J. Morse of this city, who was arrested Thursday afternoon in C street by Patrolman John Clark for participating in the freight car robbery on June 26, in the Nashua police court yesterday, was given six months. The police do not believe that he was an active leader and accepted his plea of larceny. He is out of the hospital but a short time.

After the robbery Morse and another member of the gang were being pursued by detectives and jumped on an express train at Syracuse, N. Y. They saw the detectives get on ahead so the two young men jumped off again. Morse struck a switch and badly injured his head, arm and hand.

HE'S A CHAMPION

Sheehy Holds Largest Police Court Record

John F. Sheehy, who pleaded guilty of drunkenness in police court today, is evidently the champion of the local court, for it was his 62nd appearance before the court, and the records do not show any name with a longer record. He was returned to the state farm.

H. F. Noble of Carlisle went into Killpartrick's Spa on Dec. 22 and collected a bill which Mr. Kilpartrick owed to another man. Noble representing himself as the man to whom the bill was due. He was charged with larceny, and his case was continued until Monday.

A week ago the case of Lizzie Clark of Dracut was continued a week on condition that she would clear out of Dracut. Today the case was placed on file, for Lizzie has made good. She moved into Lowell.

Frank Perry, a juvenile, was charged with attempting to break and enter the store of John and Michael McGlinchey. Perry had broken the glass in the window when the police arrived. He was continued until Friday.

MORE TESTIMONY

LEVI H. BUZZELL, WITNESS FOR THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Offered Before Police Board in Richardson Hotel Case

The hearing of charges against Edward T. Cushing, licensee of the Richardson hotel, which was opened before the police board yesterday afternoon, was resumed in the court of second sessions this morning shortly after 9.30 o'clock.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson was recalled at the opening of the session and testified relative to visits made to the hotel in question during the months of September, October, November and December of last year. In each instance witness told of the number of men present who were eating and drinking, also the number who were eating food as well as the number of intoxicated persons who were refused service. On most of the visits made to the hotel witness was accompanied by Inspector Dwyer of the liquor squad. Sergt. Atkinson referred to one occasion when people tried to be served shortly before 12 o'clock on a Sunday, but they were refused admittance.

Witness testified that on the day of the state election in November a man called at the hotel and asked for drink and was refused. The man said to the waiter: "Don't you sell anything here?" and the waiter answered: "You don't know how to give your order."

Witness said that on Thanksgiving day the annex was closed, but that there were 19 tables in the room on the Thorndike street side. On the following Sunday there were oilcloths, castors and bills of fare on the tables and eggs were being served. Later in the day when he entered the hotel he knew some of the men present by name and others by sight. All of the men referred to were residents of Lowell.

On one occasion he saw two men served a second drink without ordering food, but an investigation showed that they had rooms in the hotel. On Christmas day witness saw pig's feet served.

Sergt. Atkinson said that he had noticed people pay ten cents for a sandwich and bottle of beer. The waiter after receiving orders from customers places a sandwich in front of the latter, then gets the order for the drinks and the waiter pays the bartender. Witness never saw a regular dinner served in the hotel other than in the regular dining room.

"Relative to service of food there what observance have you made as to the ability of the hotel to serve patrons with whatever they desired to order?" asked Lawyer Donahue in cross-examination.

"I have made a thorough investigation. They are able to serve anything that was called for. Anything on the bill of fare which is a good bill of fare."

"Did you ever hear of a person going there for food or lodging who didn't get what he ordered?"

"I don't think so."

In response to a question asked by the examiner, witness said that he found that the people who were present on the various occasions were given the amount and kind of food they desired without any suggestion from the waiters.

"Did you ever see anybody go in there and order liquor and the waiter go and get liquor and then of his own free will bring him scugs and sandwiches and put them in front of him?"

"I never did."

"You were in that hotel at different periods and moved in and about didn't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see any person secure drink unless he resorted to the hotel for the purpose of getting food or lodging, according to your knowledge?"

"No sir."

Witness in answer to a question said that during a portion of Sundays he knew that the toilet room in the depot was locked and that a number of people resorted to the Richardson hotel for the purpose of using the toilet.

He was of the opinion that there were about 70 rooms in the hotel, but he never made an investigation as to what proportion of the men who were drinking were lodgers of the house.

"Talking generally about these men whom you say went there and ordered food did you ever see any of them served with food, who after indicating that they had not eaten the first order were then served with liquor?

"I don't remember that I ever have."

Never Saw Tommy

Sergt. Atkinson recognized a stout young man in the court room as the person who had charge of the tables near the Thorndike street door at the hotel and said that he did not ever see a man weighing about 135 pounds and called "Tommy" waiting on the tables near the door, as testified to by one of the witnesses for the prosecution yesterday.

Witness said that he always saw plenty of food at the hotel and said that he would consider the quality of the food very good.

During the course of his examination, Lawyer Donahue questioned witness relative to what food beside sandwiches were served to the people who resorted to the hotel and referred to pig's feet as "articles of Trilby diet."

Sergt. Atkinson said that on various occasions he saw Proprietor Cushing about different part of the hotel, acting as general supervisor and giving instructions to the waiters, etc. He remembered an instance when he heard Mr. Cushing tell Waiter Gardner not to allow a young man in the hotel, because Mr. Cushing thought he was a minor.

"Of any suggestions offered by you to Mr. Cushing or the waiters, have they hastened to carry them out?"

"Always."

Redirect Examination

On redirect examination witness said that the room on the Thorndike street side of the hotel on Sundays is filled with chairs and tables, but on week days there is a pool table there and fewer chairs and tables.

In answer to a question put by Chairman Stearns, witness said that there were more waiters on the Thorndike street side on a Sunday than during the week. Sergt. Atkinson said that he had noticed an improvement in the condition of affairs at the hotel two and a half months ago when casters were placed on the table, later tablecloths were put on the tables and bills of fare were put on the table about a month ago.

Supt. Moffatt stated to the board that the testimony that would be offered by Inspector Dwyer would be in corroboration of that offered by Sergt. Atkinson, and it was agreed to dispense with his testimony.

Sergt. McCloughrey Called

Sergt. Thomas B. McCloughrey, who was a member of the liquor squad last summer, testified to frequent visits to the hotel, the number of people present on the Thorndike street and Middlesex street sides of the hotel, and what they were doing, etc.

"Did you ever see anybody there who was not a guest of the house?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

Supt. Moffatt objected to the question and it was excluded.

Mr. Donahue said that he put the question in that form in order to save time, but owing to the fact that the question was excluded, he would satisfy the board and get the answer in a roundabout manner, even if the board would wish that it was home before he got through.

"I can stay here all night," said Supt. Moffatt. "And so can I," quickly answered Mr. Donahue.

Witness testified that when a person was served a sandwich and food, if the food was not touched or eaten a second drink would not be served. He saw people come in and heard them order whiskey and refused service. He said that was the order of things according to his observation on Sundays and holidays between July 1st and Sept. 20th, the date of his last visit to the hotel. He never heard a waiter or attache of the house tell a person to first order food.

Witness said he saw ham and beef sandwiches, pig's feet, potatoe salad and eggs served. He saw no bills of fare there or signs that would indicate the sale of food.

He heard Mr. Cushing tell Mr. Gardner not to serve anything to drunks under any consideration.

At 12 o'clock the hearing was adjourned till 7.30 o'clock Monday night.

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BILL HELD UP

Pending Decision of the Court

Mayor Brown has held up payment for work on the Highland school pending the decision of th ecourts. He says he may start a little investigation of his own, now that he is investigating.

An amount aggregating $44,257.43 has already been paid for work on the school and there is due to be paid on January 12th, $8,605. The original contract was $75,000.

FUNERALS

LANE—The funeral of Hiram P. Lane took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in East Chelmsford, Rev. Harry E. Shattuck officiating. The bearers were J. D. Lane, Herbert Lane, Frank Lane and L. C. Talsey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

CASEY—The funeral of Helen Casey took place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Annie, 317 Lincoln street. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: large pillow of roses, pinks, ferns and lilies with white dove inscribed "Our Helen" from the parents; large wreath of roses, lilies and ferns on base with the inscription "Baby Asleep," Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family; large star and crescent on base inscribed "Our Cousin," Thomas and Helen Casey; large anchor of pinks and roses on base, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Kennedy; large anchor of roses and pinks from the employes of the bottling Dept. of the Harvard Brewing Co.; large basket of roses and pinks, Miss Jennie Shannahan; large basket of roses and pinks, Mr. John Malone and family; large mound of roses, pinks and ferns with white dove on top, Mr. Harry P. Farley; large star of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilkinson and family; spray with white ribbon inscribed "Sleeping," Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather and family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Droney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelley; spray, Miss Henrietta Bertrand and Miss Annie Englesham. There were several other sprays from friends.

The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HESLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Heslin, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her brother, James Keegan, 4 Everett street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONROY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherin V. Conroy will take place from her home, 95 Andrews street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart at 10 o'clock. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

HUBBARD—Died, Jan. 7, very suddenly, John D. Hubbard, aged 80 years, 6 months. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Appleton street, Sunday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GEORGE—Died in this city, Jan. 8, at her residence, 82 Jenness street, Mrs. Hattie C. George, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Monday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DEATHS

REYNOLDS—Francis Henry, son of James F. and Elizabeth Reynolds, died last night at the home of the parents, 208 Pleasant street, age two years, two months and seven days.

The little fellow during his short life had a wonderful siege of sickness. About a year ago when the parents resided in Charlestown, he passed through pneumonia and a very severe attack of spinal meningitis. Dr. Barry, an eminent physician, who brought him out of these diseases, felt that the child's recovery was wonderful and so it was. After he came to Lowell he gained strength and was the picture of health when about Christmas time he contracted a cold that developed into pneumonia. Unfortunately, with the pneumonia came an attack of meningitis, and under both diseases the little fellow suffered a great deal; but he showed such wonderful vitality that great hopes were held out for his recovery until the last.

Dr. Barry, still interested in the case, came to Lowell for consultation with the attending physician, and both were hopeful of the child's recovery, but the effect of both diseases was too cruel for the little fellow's heart. He evidently could easily have survived either disease separately, but the combination overcame his wonderful vitality and after a gallant struggle for life the end came in spite of all that medical skill and a mother's loving care could accomplish. The parents have the deep sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

McKINNON—Elizabeth McKinnon, infant daughter of Robert and Della McKinnon of 167 East Merrimack st, died yesterday at the home of her parents, at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 8 days.

FOR SEWER SYSTEM

No. Chelmsford Wants Big Permanent Improvement

Plans for New System Submitted to State Board—The Village is Badly in Need of Another School—Special Town Meeting Called for Jan. 18

Progressive North Chelmsford having successfully installed a water and fire service is still moving ahead and is now considering the installation of the system of sewers for the village.

Already the plans for the new system have been prepared and submitted to the state board of health together with an application for permission to establish such a system and it is understood that the state board looks with favor on the proposition and will accept the plans slightly amended.

Another important matter which the residents of North Chelmsford must provide for at once is additional school facilities. Already both schools in the village are filled to overflowing while the old Troop F armory, which is now being used for school purposes, is also filled to its capacity.

The residents of the village believe that in building a new school they should keep the future and the steady growth of the village in mind, and build a school house of sufficient size to meet any demands that may be made upon it for years to come.

As yet the matter of a new fire house for North Chelmsford is in the air, but yesterday notices were posted for a special town meeting relative thereto which will be held on Jan. 18th with the following self-explanatory warrant:

Article 1—To choose a moderator.

Article 2—To see if the town will rescind its action at the special meeting held Dec. 7, 1908, whereby it voted to purchase the Miner lot, so-called, situated at the North Village, as a site for an engine house; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3—In case of affirmative action under article 2, to see if the town will rescind its action at said special meeting whereby it voted to borrow the sum of $400, to pay for said land or act in relation thereto.

Article 4—In case of affirmative action under article 2, to see if the town will vote to purchase at a price not to exceed $2500, or to take in fee a lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the North Village at the corner of Middlesex and Gay streets, supposed to belong to Wallace Josselyn or any and what other lot of land in said village to be designated at the town meeting as a site for an engine house, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5—In case of affirmative action under article 4, to see if the town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay for said Josselyn or othe rland, or act in relation thereto.

TO AID REFUGEES

NAPLES, Jan. Caspar S. Crowninshield, the American consul, and Mrs. Crowninshield out of the funds collected from the American visitors here have started a workroom to give employment to the women earthquake refugees.

PLANS BEING MADE TO AID THE SUFFERERS

ROME, Jan. 9.—The parliamentary committee which is examining the measures proposed by the government in the chamber of deputies has modified them with the consent of the cabinet. The changes provide that the building taxation be 2 per cent for five years instead of 5 per cent for two years and that the earthquake zone be exempted from a building tax for 15 years. A further provision is that all unclaimed valuables in the devastated district be devoted by the government to the relief of the survivors.

TWO CHILDREN ESCAPED AFTER SEVEN DAYS

REGGIO, Jan. 9.—The sun shone again yesterday in all its splendor, emphasizing the beauties of nature in the surrounding country along the mountains covered with green, over the vineyards and lemon groves and down to the smiling shore where it was reflected in the opalescent sea. Inside Reggio, however, its warm rays fell upon only huge piles of debris.

Proportionately with other towns Reggio gave the highest percentage of orphans as a result of the earthquake. The boys were eagerly taken care of by relatives, but the girls mostly were abandoned. Fortunately, however, they have been entrusted to the ladies committees which arrived here from all parts of Italy and doubtless will secure good homes.

All the wounded have been removed from Reggio and 8000 refugees have departed from the town. One thousand bodies have been dug from the ruins of fallen buildings and buried in improvised cemeteries.

Among others who escaped uninjured when the shock came were three children, who, after having been buried in the debris of their homes for seven days, got out unaided, burrowing like mice. A man and his wife also have been found uninjured beneath the ruins where they had lain for eight days, subsisting on a pint of olive oil.

The safe of the Bank of Italy containing $3,000,000 has been found.

At Sinopoli all the houses were destroyed except three built after the earthquake in 1905 of hollow brick with a wire passing through them and uniting them in a vertical line, while at the top another wire united the different lines horizontally, thus making the whole building compact.

Fresh earthquake shocks are being felt here, at Brancaleone and Messina each night. They are preceded by explosions and buildings that were not totally destroyed in the big shock are being further damaged.

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STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Bridget Callahan, aged 74 years, residing in Tewksbury, was struck by an electric at Callahan's corner below Wamesit, about 5.30 yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries from which she died at St. John's hospital two hours later.

The car was due in Lowell at 5.45 and was in charge of Motorman Michael Regan and Conductor Barnard.

As the car approached Callahan's corner the searchlight failed to reveal any person near the tracks, and it was not until the car was only a few feet away that Mrs. Callahan was noticed, apparently waiting to board the car.

Evidently she stood too near the tracks, for the car struck her and threw her with great force to the ground. She did not go under the car and her body escaped the wheels.

The motorman made an almost instantaneous stop that threw many of the passengers out of their seats.

When the unfortunate woman was picked up it was found that she had received a serious scalp wound as well as fractures to different members. She was placed in the car and brought to Lowell, the car being met at Fayette street by the ambulance. She died without fully recovering consciousness. Owing to her advanced age with its accompanying infirmities, the shock proved fatal.

Mrs. Callahan lived with her daughter in a cottage on the Tewksbury road.

HEAD-ON CRASH

Six Persons Injured in a Collision at Hollis, N. H.

THE INJURED

EDWARD YOUNG, of Worcester, engineer, wrist and head hurt; taken to his home.

ARTHUR BROAD of Clinton, fireman, both ankles injured, head hurt and internal injuries; taken to his home.

ARTHUR BROOKS of Worcester, baggage master, broken nose, internal injuries; taken to hospital.

J. J. McDONOUGH of Worcester, passenger; suffering from shock, bruises; taken to hospital.

JOHN H. HAMILTON of Worcester, back hurt and internal injuries; taken to local hotel and attended by physician.

LEROY COCHRANE of Worcester, a passenger, left foot and back injured.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 9.—Three railroad men were seriously injured and one passenger badly hurt in a head-on collision at Hollis depot, about four miles from this city, last night. The injured were brought in a relief train to this city and taken to the Emergency hospital.

Others of the passengers were more or less bruised and thrown about the train, but none were so seriously hurt that they could not walk or leave the train after the first shock was over. That the firemen and engineers of the two trains were not instantly killed is a miracle, as both engines were totally demolished.

The collision occurred at 8 at a siding about a quarter of a mile from the Hollis depot toward Nashua. The Nashua-bound train, with Charles Mean engineer, M. J. Hayward fireman, and Ellery B. Albee conductor, had passed Hollis depot and was standing on the main rail waiting for train 51, bound from Nahua to Worcester. The Worcester-bound train, according to orders, passes the other on the siding.

Both Engines Badly Wrecked

Last night, without warning, at high speed, the train passed the switch and came on the main iron. Engineer Mead immediately foresaw the collision and tried to back his train, but without success, and in an instant the two engines crashed together.

The impact was so great that trainhands and passengers were hurled about the cars. The front of the Worcester-bound engine was driven into the other about five feet, and both cars and tenders were demolished. The baggage cars in the rear of each engine were smashed and lifted from the rails. In the collision Engineer Young and Fireman Broad were hurled to the right of the train and were found lying besides the tracks.

Arthur Brooks, the baggageman, was in the forward part of his baggage car. This was splintered and smashed by being driven by the impetus of the train on to the tender ahead. His injuries and those of Fireman Broad are equally serious.

Physicians Quickly Arrive

Conductor Ellery Albee of this city coolly took charge of the situation. He found that his trainhands and the passengers were uninjured beyond bruises and shaking up. Then hurrying back to Hollis depot he broke into the station and telephoned to Nashua and Pepperell. Doctors were called for and all trains were stopped.

The first physicians to arrive were Drs. F. W. Lovejoy and Charles C. Heald of Pepperell. Later Dr. George R. Hazard of Hollis arrived.

A relief train was made up at Nashua and about 9.45 this went to the wreck with Supt. W. R. Mooney of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division. With him were Drs. A. W. Wallace, F. E. Kittredge, D. M. Shea and C. B. Hammond. These with the other physicians temporarily cared for the injured and later brought them to the hospital. The Nashua-bound passengers were taken aboard this train. A gang of about 50 railroad employes had the wreck cleared away early in the morning.

Conductors Albee and Mitchell were given valuable assistance in caring for the injured by William Sanborn, a freight brakeman; W. A. Woods, a spare engineer; Benjamin Malloy, a freight brakeman; George Banks, a brakeman, and William Powers, an engineer.

Disobeyed Orders

Supt. W. R. Mooney gave out a statement saying the accident was due to the fact that train 51, bound from Nashua to Worcester, contrary to orders, ran by the siding near Hollis depot and ran into train 56, which was waiting for the order to pass.

Leaving his wrecking crew in charge of the wreck Supt. Mooney returned to Nashua with the relief train and looked after the injured.

Later in the evening a train was sent from Ayer and took the passengers going in that direction.

Among those who were badly shaken up were three traveling men—J. E. McCuen of Utica, N. Y.; M. J. Callahan of Buffalo, and E. H. Brock of Middlesex, Vt. These three were standing up changing seats to play cards, and when the crash came they were piled over the seats and on top of each other.

The number of passengers on the train was fortunately small.

All Injured Will Recover

Late last night the injured at the Nashua hospital were doing well and it is probable that all will recover. The injured fireman recovered enough to warn the others not to notify his relatives until they were assured that he was all right and would recover.

It is stated that McDonough's injuries were due more to fright and the shock than anything else.

That Engineer Mead and Fireman Hayward escaped without injury is one of the miraculous parts of the wreck. The cab in which they were sitting was entirely demolished. The cab of the other engine was torn off and thrown to the right with the fireman and engineer who were injured.

These two trains were the last passenger trains that travel over this division at night this time of the year. They always meet at the Hollis depot siding, which is just outside of the Nashua freight yards limits.

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J. J. JEFFRIES, KING OF PUGILISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The report that Jas. J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight pugilist, is getting ready for a sparring tour with Al Kaufman is hailed with delight by the sporting fraternity, for it is regarded by the more hopeful of Jeffries' admirers as a sure sign that he will fight Jack Johnson, the negro champion, for the world's title. Jeffries has said nothing to indicate that he has changed his mind about fighting again, but Billy Delaney, the man who is credited with having made Jeffries a champion, announced the sparring tour and gave the public the information that the big fellow was doing light training in a private gymnasium. Delaney believes the active work of a sparring tour will put the ex-boilermaker in shape to give Johnson or anyone else the fight of his life. There are two $50,000 offers for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson.

CATHOLIC NOTES

What the Local Parish Societies Are Doing

The Y. M. C. L. will receive holy communion in a body Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church.

A. O. H. Convention

The members of the Lowell divisions of the A. O. H. are desirous of having the biennial state convention held in this city and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Central council of the A. O. H.

Children of Mary Sodality

Last night there was a largely attended meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Peter's parish in the Fair Hall, Gorham street.

The Colonial Party

On Tuesday evening next in the Sacred Heart parochial school hall a floor director will be elected for the dance to be held in connection with the Colonial party in Associate hall on the evening of February 17.

The Burke Institute

There will be a meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute tomorrow morning, when preparations will be made for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization in May.

Installation to be Held

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Young Men's association of Centralville will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Mathew Institute

Mr. Michael Earls, S. J., a scholastic professor of Boston college, will address the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tomorrow afternoon in the new Mathew hall in Dutton street. The public is invited.

Holy Name Societies

On Sunday morning, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church the senior and junior branches of the Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body.

On Sunday, Jan. 17 the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion in a body followed by a breakfast in Lincoln hall. On the evening of that day there will be a reception into the society. The society will meet on Thursday evening next.

Birthday of St. Bridget

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Lowell will be represented at the initial county observance of the birthday of St. Bridget, in Lawrence on Monday evening, Feb. 1. The different cities of Essex county will be represented and there will be invited guests from Middlesex county. There will be suitable exercises and an elaborate program.

Women Remain in Catholic Choirs

The recently revived rumor, which has gained considerable credence in Lowell and elsewhere to the effect that all women are to be retired at once from the choirs of the Catholic churches of America, is without foundation. This is made clear by prominent clergymen identified with the affairs of the archdiocese of Boston. Among the latter, and well known in Lowell is Rev. Michael J. Splaine, D. D., chancellor of the archdiocese, who recently said:

"I know of no recent ruling that will radically change the personnel of our choir for some time at least. Rumors have been persistently printed in the newspapers which grossly misrepresent the attitude of the church in this matter.

"While it is the aim to establish vested sanctuary choirs in as many of the churches as possible so as to comply with the wish expressed by the Holy Father in his encyclical two years ago this change cannot by any means be brought about at once. These sanctuary choirs are now to be heard in the majority of churches in the larger parishes singing the responses of the Propria of the mass."

It was pointed out by the clergymen at the cathedral that nowhere in the letter of Pius X did the term "woman" appear except in reference to the vested choir of the sanctuary, which has a different function to perform in the ritual of the church from that of the mixed choir singing the Common of the mass.

Choir Banqueted

The customary annual banquet by the rectors of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches, Revs. Joseph Campeau and Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., was tendered the choirs of both churches Thursday night at St. Joseph's hall. The affair is given yearly by the rectors shortly after New Year's day to show their appreciation of the singers' conscientious work during the year, and always proves a very pleasant gathering. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, presided at the banquet and congratulated the choirs upon their excellent work during the year past, especially in the fine Christmas programs given at both churches. Edmond Berger directed the arrangements for the dinner, at the close of which the guests enjoyed a game of whist. There was also a pleasing program of music, with rousing choruses in which joined the singers of both choirs. Messrs. Joseph A. Bernard, organist at St. Joseph's and Arthur J. Martel, organist at St. Jean Baptiste, played some delightful piano solos.

DIVISION 11, A. O. H.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

In Hibernian hall, next Tuesday evening, Division 11, A. O. H. will hold its installation of officers. Deputy John F. Kinsella will be the installing officer and will be assisted by Patrick J. Frawley and Cornelius Carmody. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged for the meeting. President Michael Connolly has appointed the following standing committees for the year: Finance committee, John Tully, Dennis McDowell and Joseph Molloy; literary committee, Edward F. Shea, Daniel McGeever and John Dwyer; committee on employment, James J. McMannon, Bernard Tracey and John F. Kinsella; sergeant-at-arms, John Rourke. The officers of the other Lowell division of Hibernians will be invited guests.

Division 8, A. O. H.

On Monday evening, Division 8, A. O. H. will install its newly elected officers. The officers of the local divisions will be invited guests.

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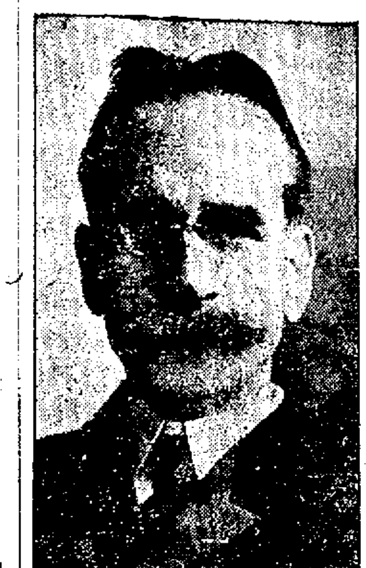
St. Patrick's Day Delegates to Meet

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, delegations representing the various Catholic organizations of Lowell will assemble in Hibernian hall, for the annual St. Patrick's day convention. The convention will be called to order by ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, who was chairman of last year's convention, and under whose direction the banquet with which St. Patrick's day last



JAMES O'SULLIVAN

year was celebrated proved such a good success. The convention is entitled to about 100 delegates. The five Lowell divisions of Hibernians are entitled to seven delegates each, making a total of 35. The following organizations are also entitled to seven representatives each: Company E, Fifth regiment, Irish Volunteers, Wolfe Tone Guards, Mathew Temperance Institute, Young Men's Catholic Institute, and the Burke Temperance Institute. The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's parish is entitled to six delegates and the Holy Name societies of the different Lowell Catholic parishes are privileged to send four delegates each.

GIRL DRUGGED

WAS NEARLY FROZEN AFTER DRINKING WINE

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Jan. 8.—Found unconscious and half frozen on a door step in a suburb of this city Thursday night, a girl thought to be Daisy Thaw of Paterson, N. J., is furnishing a sensation for Allentown. A late home comer found the girl, thinly clad, with the exception of a white sweater, stiff with the cold and asleep.

Today she told a strange story of having left New York for an automobile ride with a party of friends. At Bethlehem, she said, she was given wine from a bottle and almost immediately became unconscious. She was taken to the county hospital at Wescoesville, where she is being cared for. Her condition is serious and frequently she lapses into unconsciousness as the result of her treatment and the exposure, the temperature when she was found being near zero. She said that she was employed in a five and ten cent store in New York city. Yesterday she had a "day off," and upon the invitation of three men to take an automobile ride through Pennsylvania, went along with them.

DOWN EAST CLUB

The Down East club met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cogswell, 53 Pine street. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Walter Grant; vice president, Miss Zelpha McKenney; treasurer, Mrs. Coburn; secretary, Miss Ida Rogers. Following the business meeting came a very pleasant entertainment consisting of games, and piano solos by Miss Mina Brooks and Miss Pearl Braden. Refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess of the evening for the pleasant time spent at their home.

GETS DIVORCE

NASHUA WOMAN SECURES DECREE FROM HER HUSBAND

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ada L. Twitchell, wife of Dr. Ferdinand L. Twitchell, a Nashua dentist, was granted a divorce by Judge Wallace in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Twitchell testified that she was married to Dr. Twitchell at Concord, Mass., in 1867 and that owing to his failure to provide for her she joined her son in the west in 1889. She returned to Nashua with their son, who is also a dentist in Nashua, more than three years ago, where they have since resided.

She said that her husband would attend the opera in Boston without taking her along and that his treatment of her nearly caused her to have nervous prostration. Although well able to support her, she alleged that he hasn't done so for many years. Her son and Mrs. William H. Reed of Nashua were witnesses in her behalf. The case was not contested.

REV. S. W. CUMMINGS

AND THE BEETHOVEN QUARTET AT HATHAWAY'S

The new pastor of the First Baptist church of this city will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Hathaway theatre next Sunday at 3.30 o'clock. This will be an excellent opportunity for the men of the city to hear Mr. Cummings and greet him upon the opening of his work with the people of Lowell. Mr. Cummings is a strong speaker and his experience as a lawyer gives him added power in talking to men.

The Beethoven male quartet of Boston will furnish the music. Those who heard them sing several weeks ago will not miss this last opportunity of the season of hearing them. No sweeter voices have been heard at these meetings.

ANCIENT TORTURES

Have Been Revived in the Kansas Penitentiary

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 9.—Miss Kate Barnard, state superintendent of charities and corrections of Oklahoma, declared yesterday at the Lansing penitentiary investigation that she was not being treaty fairly, and warned the Kansas investigators that God was watching the hearing and would hold them responsible.

It was Miss Barnard's original charges that Oklahoma prisoners were being treated inhumanly that brought about the investigation.

Yesterday when Senator Reed, one of the commissioners appointed by Governor Hoch of Kansas, was questioning the witness, Miss Barnard made the declaration quoted:

"I serve notice on you that if necessary I will meet you before the gates of heaven for a fair trial," she said.

Among the affidavits presented yesterday by Miss Barnard was one from Ira N. Terrill, in which he testified that prisoners were scalded to death and beaten to death while he was in the prison.

On the subject of punishments Miss Barnard said:

"I hereby dare the warden and deputy warden, who have testified that the punishments are not cruel or painful, to lie down here on the floor in the 'Alakazan' positions on their stomachs before this committee for an hour only."

An exemplification of the "Alakazan degree" was permitted by the committee. Miss Barnard asked Deputy Warden Dobson to be chained down on his stomach for the illustration, but Dobson said she would have to furnish her own subject for the demonstration.

Miss Barnard brought in Dr. G. S. Ashby, an ex-convict. The appliances were produced and he was chained hand and foot and laid on his abdomen by the chairman. Almost immediately, at the solicitation of Miss Barnard, who expressed fear for Ashby's health, he was released. He then took the witness stand and swore that he had been subjected to the "Alakazan" while in prison for manslaughter and said that he had suffered severe injury from it.

Officers of the prison ordered that Ashby be taken off the prison grounds when he left the witness stand.

Joseph Runnels testified that Warden Haskell stopped the use of the "Alakazan." Runnels told of the first administration of "the water cure," at which he had officiated. Two pitchers of water were poured into the mouth of Martha McGee.

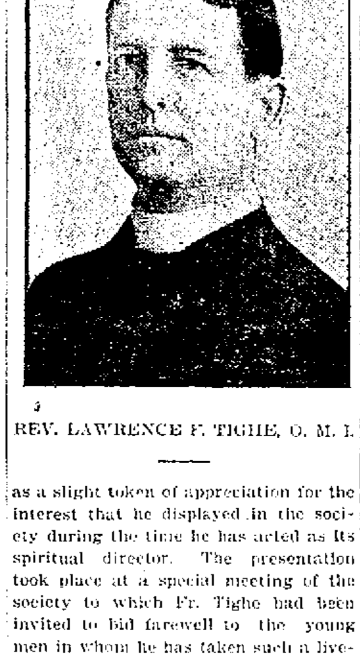
"What was the effect?" he was asked.

"None at all. She just kept on talking."

GIFT OF WATCH

Presented to L. T. Tighe O. M. I.

In the Mathew Total Abstinence society hall in North Billerica last night Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., for more than four years pastor of St. Andrew's church in the above named village, who has been assigned to the Sacred Heart church of Lowell, was presented a handsome silver watch, suitably inscribed, by the members of that well known temperance organization,



REV. LAWRENCE F. TIGHE, O. M. I.

as a slight token of appreciation for the interest that he displayed in the society during the time he has acted as its spiritual director. The presentation took place at a special meeting of the society to which Fr. Tighe had been invited to bid farewell to the young men in whom he has taken such a lively interest. Nearly every member of the organization was on hand and the timepiece was presented by President Timothy J. McCarthy in a brief, well-worded speech. The recipient responded feelingly in his remarks of acceptance. He thanked the members for their extreme kindness in giving him such a beautiful present which he said was entirely unexpected and said that he would always recall with pleasure the term of his pastorate in St. Andrew's and his association with the Mathew society. The meeting then adjourned to the lower hall, where an excellent entertainment was provided, which included the following numbers: Piano solos, Wm. T. Cowdrey; songs, James Gannon, James Ball; recitation by Maurice O'Donnell; songs by Chas. E. Fairbrother. Mr. Cowdrey served most efficiently as accompanist for the soloists, and each number given was encored. The exercises closed by the whole body singing "Auld Lang Syne," during which time Fr. Tighe bade farewell to the members, each and every one of whom wished him Godspeed in his new field of labor.

It is not known whether Fr. Tighe will be at St. Andrew's church on Sunday or not. His successor is to be Rev. John Foley, O. M. I., who has been located with the Oblate order in Buffalo, N. Y.

A petition, signed by more than 250 Catholics of Billerica, has been forwarded to Very Rev. Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblate Fathers, in Buffalo, asking that Fr. Tighe be retained as pastor of St. Andrew's. It was not known at this time if the petition will have any effect in the change that has been made.

RECEIVERS' PETITION GRANTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Upon petition of the receivers of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, Judge Newman of the United States court issued an order yesterday directing that the capital stock of the Georgia Terminal Co. amounting to $1,500,000 and the capital stock of the Alabama Terminal Co., Birmingham, amounting to $1,000,000 be turned over to the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, trustees. These subsidiary companies own the terminals of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic at Atlanta and Birmingham respectively.

LOWELL WOMEN

AT MEETING OF HUMANE SOCIETY IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 9.—Delegates from all of the branches of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane society, representatives from Lowell and other branches of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and several guests were in attendance at the first convention yesterday of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane society.

Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, president of the New Hampshire society, presided. Following the opening of the meeting with prayer by Rev. William H. Bolster, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, Mrs Kendall gave her annual address which embodied the work of the society in detail and dwelt upon some particular features of the work. Guy Richardson, secretary of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. followed with an address and Mrs. Jennie Powers of Keene, N. H., deputy sheriff, spoke of her work.

Martin W. Fitzpatrick, clerk of the Nashua police court and probation officer, spoke on the workings of the probation system, which was established here within two years. He stated that a large number of the boys now on probation in the Nashua court are motherless and, with the exception of one, all are cigarette smokers. He advocated the adoption of the cottage system of reforming delinquents.

Brief remarks were made by Mrs. Carrie W. Church of Lowell, Mrs. Ellen Richardson of Concord, state president of the W. C. T. U.; Clarence Sargent, agent for the Manchester animal rescue league, and Col. Dana W. King, through whom the society was formed in this city.

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PROBE OF CITIES

Object of Bill Presented in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A bill to establish a local government board, some of whose duties shall be to pass on financial problems incident to municipal government throughout the state, to punish recalcitrant witnesses and to provide for taking evidence outside the state, was filed yesterday in the house of representatives by Representative Myron E. Pierce of ward 11.

In some respects the proposed board is similar to those in England, but it is not as broad in its scope as its original. Then, too, instead of creating a new board on the plan of the English prototype, Mr. Pierce purposes to have the civil service commission assume the duties. He did this, he said yesterday, merely because the civil service commission is already in existence and is fitted to the task. The proposed board is required to make annual reports.

After setting forth in the first section that the civil service commission shall hereafter be known as the local government board, the bill provides that after July 1 next the governor shall appoint three members to serve with the two whose terms do not then expire, and that annually thereafter one member shall be appointed to take the place of a member whose term has expired. The board is empowered to have all assistants it deems necessary and to fix their salaries. Continuing, the bill provides:

Sec. 4—The annual salary of the chairman of the board shall be $5000, and that of the other members $4500 each.

Sec. 5—In addition to its present powers the board shall have power by itself or by one or more of its employes to examine and investigate any or all departments of any city within the commonwealth, and to make such recommendations thereon as it shall consider proper.

Sec. 6—No city may make a loan or contract any form of indebtedness, not payable from the taxes of the current year, without first securing the approval of the board.

Sec. 9 of the bill provides for the summoning of witnesses in the same manner as before the municipal courts of Boston, while a false oath before the board is considered perjury.

Sec. 11—Any person so summoned and paid who shall refuse to attend or to be sworn, or to affirm, or to answer any question, or to produce any book, contract, document or paper pertinent to the matter in consideration by the board, and any person who wilfully interrupts or disturbs or is disorderly at any hearing of the board shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 13—Upon application by the board to any justice of the supreme judicial court, or of the superior court, the said justice may issue a commission to one or more competent persons in another state for the commonwealth relative to any matter within the scope of the said investigation of this act.

Sec. 15—If any city shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the board, as authorized by this chapter, the board shall present the facts of such neglect or refusal to the attorney general of the commonwealth, who shall take such action as shall seem to him proper.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Men Suspected of Breaks Captured by the Police

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Men who gave their names as Clarence E. Dern and Edward S. Clark, both claiming Brooklyn, N. Y., as their home, were arrested last night by Patrolmen James M. Lynch and Daniel J. Simons of the Somerville police.

The police, after watching the movements of the two men for some time and being unable to find that they had visible means of support since arriving in Somerville about a month ago, decided to arrest them on suspicion and question them about numerous breaks that have been committed in Somerville, Cambridge and Boston during the past month.

Dern was arrested in a room in the Medina building in West Somerville, where he was living with his bride of a little over a week and to whom he was married after a day's courtship.

Clark was arrested in Davis square just as he alighted from a car.

The police searched the room after they placed Dern under arrest and found two gold rings with a diamond setting in each. In a basket used for holding waste paper Patrolman Simons found leaves torn from a memorandum bok containing names of persons and articles given to each.

The two admitted to the patrolmen that they have pawned several articles and then sold the tickets to other persons.

Among the articles found in the clothing of Dern when searched at the police station was a letter addressed to him at 1258 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and signed "Emma A. Brunce." A second letter was also found with no address, but signed "Ella Friel, 264 Green avenue."

Dern's bride was a resident of Arlington. A marriage license taken out at Somerville city hall was returned and showed that Clarence Edward Dern and Florence Lucy Lovejoy were married in Arlington on Dec. 31, by the Rev. C. H. Watson.

During the past month over 40 breaks have been committed in Somerville and Cambridge. Plain clothes men have been detailed in every section of both cities. Houses have been robbed with great boldness, and everything of value taken.

The two admitted to the police that they have been in Somerville since Dec. 5, spending part of their time in Cambridge and part in Somerville. Several of the breaks committed in these cities have been in the vicinity of where they said they roomed.

Dern gave his age as 19, while Clark said he was 20 years of age.

After her husband's arrest, Mrs. Dern could not be located, and at the house it was said that she had gone to friends in Cambridge.

THE HOTEL CASES

Continued

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

During the latter part of the hearing yesterday afternoon Buzzell on cross-examination said he had worked with Mr. Hood in connection with the hotel cases. He was of the opinion that Mr. Hood was with him on four or six days but on the 20th of September there was no one working with him. He thought he came here on the Saturday before the 20th, but would not swear that he was in Lowell on that Saturday. Neither would he swear that he went to bed on the night of the 19th. He also said that he did not know whether he had much or little to drink that Saturday night. He said he never drank enough to hurt him. Couldn't tell whether it rained or snowed on Saturday the 19th, but that reason would tell him that it didn't. Witness knew that he did not go to church on the Sunday in question.

"Do you know any reason why you didn't take anyone into the Richardson hotel with you?" was asked.

"No, sir."

"Don't you have a companion with you twice out of three times?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was there anything to prevent you from ordering a turkey dinner when you went to the Richardson on the 20th of September?"

"No, sir."

"Why did you order food first?"

"I do not know as I could say why."

"You ordered what you wanted and it was brought to you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you ate a substantial portion of it?"

"I ate the most of it."

"And drank the beer?"

"I don't remember."

"Can you recognize any person in this room as the person who waited on you on that day?"

Witness took a look, but failed to recognize any of the men.

"Can you describe the man?"

"I heard him called Tom. He was in front, weighed about 125 pounds in front, weighed about 125 pounds and was smooth faced."

"Do you know how many, if any, of the men you saw sitting about the tables were lodgers or mealers?"

"I do not."

Witness saw no bills of fare on the table that he sat down to. He said that there was nothing on the table. He did not see any policeman enter and go out while he was there.

After leaving the Richardson hotel he did not know where he went, but he visited other hotels in this city. Referring to his notes, he said that he visited 11 places during the day.

Referring to his notes, Mr. Buzzell said that he went to the St. James hotel, reaching that place at 2.40 p. m. That was the next place he went to after leaving the Richardson hotel.

60 Men Present

Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson testified to visiting the Richardson hotel in company with Inspector Dwyer on July 4th. There were sixty men present on that occasion. They were drinking. Some of the people there were smoking. He later went to the annex. There were 38 men there. One man came in, but he was refused service because he was drunk. Witness said he had visited the hotel during the week days and found fewer tables there than on Sundays and holidays.

On the same date he went to the hotel at 10.10 p. m. and remained there till 10.35 p. m. There were 38 men present, seven were served a second drink after eating food. On that occasion he saw ten men eating. Witness then went into the annex and found 24 men there, two men were refused admittance.

His next visit was on July 12, Sunday. On that occasion he was alone. There were 28 men eating and drinking. He next went to the annex and found 14 men there.

Sergt. Atkinson then testified to visits made at the hotel and annex on Sundays and holidays up to the 28th of December. In each case he told of the number of people who were present, eating and drinking beer, also the number of intoxicated people who were refused service.

During the course of his testimony witness said that on one or more occasions there was a man stationed at the door who refused to admit intoxicated people and questioned young men as to their age.

At this point the direct examination of Sergt. Atkinson was interrupted in order to allow Leland T. Johnson to testify.

Leland T. Johnson

Leland T. Johnson of Worcester, testified that he visited the Richardson hotel on Labor day and the following day. Accompanied by John Buzzell, he entered the annex at 10.50 a. m., Labor day. Messrs. Dickerman and another man named Johnson entered the place ahead of him.

In the annex witness asked for two pony glasses of beer and the waiter brought two glasses and two bottles. He paid 20 cents for the drink. Witness did not ask for any food, but sandwiches were put in front of Mr. Buzzell and himself. The sandwich which he got was a fresh one, but the one given to Mr. Buzzell was an old one. At 11.05 a. m. they went into the hotel proper and were served without asking for food. Witness also told of a subsequent visit to the annex when he was served with beer without asking for food.

Objects to Word "Spotter"

Lawyer Donahue in cross-examining witness asked: "How long have you been a spotter?"

Supt. Moffatt objected to the use of the word spotter, which caused Mr. Donahue to remark that the word "spotter" is as well defined as is the word policeman. Supt. Moffatt said that he thought it was wholly uncalled for to refer to the witness as a spotter. Counsel for the defense said that the word "spotter" could not be better applied than in the present case.

Mr. Donahue then cross-examined witness in a most rigid manner as to his previous employment, etc., it being along the same line of examination as used in the hearing of the Richardson hotel case in police court a few weeks ago.

"So your only income is what you receive from this employment?" asked Mr. Donahue.

Supt. Moffatt objected, whereupon Mr. Donahue stated to the board that he wished to show that there was a chance for the witness to color his testimony in order to secure convictions and perpetuate his employment.

"Do you mean by coloring his testimony that he is not telling the truth?" asked Chairman Stearns.

"Yes, I mean shading it," said Mr. Donahue.

The question, however, was excluded.

Reference to the stenographic report of the testimony of Johnson and Sec. Charles A. Merrill, of the Lowell Law and Order league, at the Richardson hotel case in police court, resulted in a little tilt between Mr. Donahue and Supt. Moffatt.

Warm Words Used

Supt. Moffatt started to make a statement when he was interrupted by Mr. Donahue who said: "What is the purpose of your statement?"

"What is the purpose of yours?" asked Supt. Moffatt, without answering the question put to him.

"I wish to show that he is a liar," retorted Mr. Donahue.

"Do you pay any portion or part of your witness fees to the Lowell Law and Order league or anybody else?"

"I do not pay any of my witness fees to Mr. Greenleaf or the Lowell Law and Order league," answered witness.

"And you keep your witness fees."

Witness did not care to answer the question, and Mr. Donahue did not press it.

Atkinson Recalled

Sergeant Atkinson was recalled and told of visits to the hotel subsequent to the times which he mentioned prior to being interrupted in order to allow Mr. Johnson to testify. On one occasion witness said he saw a waiter

LIEUT. THOS. R. ATKINSON, Head of the Liquor Squad.

named Garrity refuse to serve drink to a man. The man in question moved to another table and was served by Garrity.

At 5 o'clock adjournment was made till 9.30 o'clock this morning.

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BORDEN DEAD

WAS LEADING CITIZEN OF FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—Nathaniel Borden, for many years treasurer of the Barnard Mfg. Co. and one of the city's most prominent citizens, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months. He was born in this city, Feb. 23, 1844 and was a graduate of Harvard college. Mr. Borden had been president of the board of trade, president of the Cotton Manufacturers' association and for a long time president of the Children's Home, a charity in which he took much interest.

PERSONALS

Ex-President John Farrington of the Y. M. C. I. and a popular employe of the Middlesex Machine company is at St. John's hospital where he is convalescent after a successful operation today.

Mr. Arthur Tingley, the well known florist of Tewksbury, has recovered from a protracted and serious illness.

Court Centralville, No. 184, Foresters of America, met in Foresters hall last night and the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John F. Connolly: C. R., M. Coupe; S. C. R., D. McKeon; F. S., James H. Ward; treasurer, John F. Hulme; R. S., William T. Hutton; S. W., John Shields; J. W., Frank Rourke; S. B., John McNally; J. B., Thomas Donnelly; lecturer, John Scanlon; trustees G. M. Shields, J. J. McCarthy. There were three initiation and two propositions for membership. The outlook for the ensuing term is particularly bright. The court voted to accept the challenge of Court City of Lowell to a game of 45s.

C. T. A. U. MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon a general meeting of the presidents and deputies of the societies identified with C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese will be held in the music room, Boston college, St. James street, at 2 o'clock. To this meeting are also invited the members of every committee appointed to manage the evening party and the aids.

Lowell and North Chelmsford societies will be represented.

NO HAPPINESS

Although Her Mother Had $2,000,000

BOSTON Jan. 9.—Although living in a handsome residence on Fifth avenue, New York, her mother possessed of $2,000,000, feted by the Vanderbilts and surrounded by every luxury of life, Mrs. Josephine W. Taylor, who is contesting the will of her mother, Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson, in the probate court, yesterday declared: "Life at home is——"

Mrs. Taylor is contesting the case on the grounds that Ellerton P. Whitney, trustee of Mrs. Johnson's estate, is alleged to have exerted undue influence on Mrs. Johnson in the making of her will.

Whitney, when examined, stated that two of the daughters disposed of $12,000 in two months on a trip abroad. He declared that these trips abroad were frequent to obtain the latest fashions in wearing apparel to satisfy the ladies' extravagant tastes.

Considering Whitney's evidence on the family's extravagance, a surprise was sprung when the witness stated that Mrs. Taylor in a letter to him had declared that "life at home is——"

On being asked his opinion as to the conditions at Mrs. Johnson's house, Whitney declared that while Mrs. Taylor's characterization might be a little strong, nevertheless there was fierce quarreling among them.

Whitney stated that during a consultation when all the daughters were together and the terms of the proposed will were being discussed, the question arose as to what provision should be made for the husbands of the daughters. Miss Fannie Johnson, one of the daughters, volunteered as a solution of the problem: "You need not make any provisions for my husband, for I shall never have one."

AL SHRUBB

TO RACE AGAINST THREE MEN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—On the same track on which Matthew Maloney won the amateur Marathon race last night, Alfred Shrubb, the English long distance crack will go twelve miles tonight against a relay of three men who will run four miles each. The men who are to test the British professional's mettle are Fred Simpson of Hamilton, Canada, and Ojibway Indian, Tom Williams of Somerville and Frank Kanaly of Cambridge, Mass.

Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, will fire the starting shot.

As a preliminary to the twelve mile event a five mile handicap will be run.

Inasmuch as Shrubb is to meet Longboat for the full Marathon distance in the garden on Jan. 26, his performance tonight will be watched with interest.

IRISH LEAGUE

TO HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW EVENING

There will be a special business meeting of the United Irish league at A. O. H. hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to take action upon matters of importance. The entertainment committee has an important proposition to bring before the meeting.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Paid in Full," is one of the very big attractions of the year, at the Opera House. It has its distinctive traits very positively shown, traits which probably no dramatists other than Walter could impart to a play. A crowded house saw last night's performance. "Paid in Full," will be played for the last times this afternoon and tonight. It deserves packed houses.

THE THIEF

The sensational character of the impression that "The Thief" made in Paris, London and New York, and the other European cities in which it has been produced, is being repeated everywhere it is presented by Charles Frohman's company, which is headed by Charles Dalton, Edward R. Mawson and Gertrude Dallas. The triumph of "The Thief" is everywhere undoubted and of the most pronounced proportions. No student of the theatre, no discriminating playgoer, can gainsay the superiority of Henri Bernstein, its author, over his contemporaries. In "The Thief" Bernstein has displayed a freshness and originality and a masterly technique that is without parallel in the present day theatre. Bernstein's few characters in "The Thief" are constantly employed in developing

CHARLES DALTON, In "The Thief."

the most absorbing of plots with never an unnecessary word or superfluous action. Few authors could successfully devise a second act in which but two characters appear and hold the stage continuously, yet this is a mere item in this extraordinary dramaturgy of this playwright. In this second act the burden of the play is most arduous and is sustained by Charles Dalton and Gertrude Dallas. Edward R. Mawson as Raymond Lagardes has struck a new path and one in which he is assured of notable success. Arthur Lawrence's Zambault is a genuine character study; while Leonard Ide's Fernand Lagardes is a portrayal of cameo like distinctness and excellence. Cecil Owen and Mrs. Hilary Bell complete a cast in all points the best of the season. Seats are now on sale.

PECK'S BAD BOY

Thoroughly up-to-date, "Peck's Bad Boy" will be the attraction at the Opera House, matinee and night, Thursday, Jan. 14th. This popular comedy that has amused hundreds of thousands in the past is more attractive than ever this season, and from our exchanges, is said to be giving the best of satisfaction wherever presented.

"THE WOLF"

Two pronounced dramatic successes in one season by a new and untried author, is a rather better start than most of them get. Mr. Eugene Walter's good fortune, however, may be attributed wholly to the sterling merit of his plays "Paid in Full" and "The Wolf." The latter will be seen here Jan. 15th and 16th and Saturday matinee with Severin DeDeyn and Mabel Estelle in the cast.

FRANK DANIELS

One of the early attractions at the Opera House will be Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland."

Several comedy songs have been written especially for Mr. Daniels, among them being "Water Never Did That," "I'm the Merry Widower," and "Salomo Jackson." A company of sixty people including the dainty, refined Christie Macdonald, Adele Rowland, Will Danforth, Leslie Stiles and others.

Neil O'Brien has as his special hit with Lew Dockstader and company of minstrel entertainers this season an act which he calls "The House of Rest," in which he plays the part of superintendent. His troubles with the inmates who are supposed to be suffering with imaginary nervous ailments, set the audience in an uproar of merriment nightly and the skit has been spoken of in even higher terms than was his street car sketch of a few years ago.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

A show that is calculated to suit the most critical of vaudeville connoisseurs will be presented at the Hathaway next week, and the box office will be one of the busiest places in town when the public begins to spread abroad its verdict on the bill. The feature is "The Boys in Blue," a mammoth military spectacle which is proving one of the season's biggest drawing cards in variety. A company of sixteen young men, under command of an officer, appear as the garrison of a fort, which is very realistically staged. The soldiers go through an elaborate quick-step drill, in which they display wonderful proficiency in marching and the manual of arms. Then the men are seen in their hour of recreation, indulging in song and frolic. Suddenly the post is attacked by an enemy. The ramparts are manned and the soldiers give an exhibition of manipulating the rapid-fire gun, with which they fire upon the enemy. The act closes with a thrilling demonstration of wall-scaling. The whole act is full of life, dash and color, and is sure to be received with enthusiasm. Hugh J. Emmett & Co. present a ventriloquial offering, which is unusually pretentious and a wide departure from the ordinary ventriloquistic number. In addition to the skillful voice-projecting stunts, there is much good comedy and singing, which keeps the interest constantly keyed up. John and Bertha Gleason are wonderfully good dancers, whose skill and grace have won them a fame that extends wherever vaudeville is known. Another pleasing feature is their handsome dressing, several changes in costume accompanying as many changes in the style of dancing. Fred Houlihan assists them materially by his brilliant piano playing, and his clever imitations.

Golden and Hughes are blackface comedians whose act always goes with a scream. They are excellent singers and dancers, and one member of the team impersonates a colored wench with hilarious results. Ed Gray, "The Tall Tale-teller," is a witty and diverting monologist, and he is equipped with a repertoire of stories as long as a president's message and infinitely more amusing. De Carlton, Bondhill and Phelan in their musical travesty, "The Jumping Off Place," are sure to record a hit. Gilroy and Church, comedians have something new to offer. The Hathascope has good moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you are feeling in need of a good hearty laugh, visit the Academy today and have a good healthy smile that is guaranteed to last half an hour without diminution, for when the curtain goes up on the play "All's Fair in Love and War," you start with a smile which broadens into a laugh and which remains until the curtain has rung down again and then you find yourself laughing yet. Such has been the experience of all who have witnessed this particular funny conception.

The pictures are very cleverly gotten up and the dialog is fine. A very funny and interesting feature in connection with this play is the telephone message between one of the men and the young women, the words of the message appearing as the two heads are seen at the two ends of the telephone. "All's Fair in Love and War" will be presented today for the last time. But this is only the headliner of the bill, for there are three reels of new moving pictures which include "The Hazers," "Helping Hand" and "Lovers' Guide" in the humorous line and a thrilling and patriotic picture entitled "Sheridan's Triumph." There are also two illustrated song singers while Prof. Whitney gives a special program on the piano. There will be a complete change of bill on Monday.

THEATRE VOYONS

The man with but half an hour to spare finds the motion picture houses a real blessing for in exchange for a dime he is amused, instructed and has a hearty laugh, all taking him out of the dull dreary grind of business. "The Duke's Motto," the feature picture today is a motion picture version of a celebrated novel and play detailing the romance of Henri Leguardere and his young ward. "A Collection of Stamps," beautifully colored and introducing many handsome groupings of dancers together with some very clever novelties in magic will please almost everyone. "An Old Maid's Dream," is a genuine hit for it is full of laughs and funny situations. "A Persistent Suitor," is a French comedy showing how the persistent lover though discouraged a hundred and one times finally wins the affection of his love. "Southern Girl," is a stirring march song sure to become popular and "I Never Knew What Love Was Till I Met You," is a most pleasing ballad.

STAR THEATRE

"The Vagabond," the new talking picture at the Star theatre, is one of the best subjects ever procured by the management. The vagabond is turned away from a house, the master of which is later to be the victim of a crime. He foils the plot, and is taken in by the family. There is a good moral to the picture. The Merry Widow waltz craze is depicted in fine style in a picture, which is one of the funniest ever seen at the theatre.

BOMB EXPLODED

Two Shocks Felt in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The South and North Ends were shaken early today by two explosions, the first evidently from a small bomb dropped in the basement of a poultry store on Albany street, the third accident of a spiteful nature at this place, while the second explosion was that of a hot water heater in a provision store in Blackstone street.

The first explosion occured about 3 a. m. and only a few ducks and chickens were killed, there being no persons in the building. In the second, however, a dozen persons wre more or less scalded and one, William Pourier, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

A NEW TRIAL

WILL BE DENIED THE "NIGHT-RIDERS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The motion of the defense asking for a new trial of the nightriders convicted Thursday of putting to death Captain Rankin will be argued today and it is announced will be denied. The passing of sentence on the men, six of whom, it is anticipated, will be sentenced to be hanged and the two others to twenty years in the state penitentiary will follow.

WALKER HEARING

Was Put Over Until Next Thursday

During the progress of the Walker hearing, yesterday, Mr. Howard got in the record of the bids on the brick work as follows: Conton, $22,375; O'Hair, $22,387; Staples, $28,495; Walker, $21,400; Connors Bros., $27,888. On plastering, Mr. Walker's bid was $2800, and there were two other bids of $5461 and $6950.

The Centralville fire house contracts were gone into in the same way. In all cases, except the foundation work, Mr. Walker's bid was much lower than any other bidder's, and he received the contract. In the case of the foundation work Mr. Simpson received the contract, his bid being $2720, and Mr. Walker's $2877. The other bids were considerably over $3000 each.

Mr. Howard's contention, as stated, is that no contractor could do the work at Mr. Walker's figures except at a loss, unless he expected to be allowed to deviate from the specifications.

Mr. Smith was asked by Mr. Howard whether or not he was in any way responsible for the clause in the contract making him the final judge of the acceptability of the work.

Mr. Smith could not remember.

"Is it not a fact that you insisted on that clause being in there?"

"I do not remember."

Mr. Smith further testified that in allowing the deviations from the specifications, he was moved only by the consideration that the work would be just as good for the purposes required, and the matter of diminution in cost to Mr. Walker, if any, did not enter into it at all.

"And you never had any intention of compelling Mr. Walker to allow the city the difference in cost, if any, that might arise by reason of these deviations?"

"No."

"He further said that he never attempted to estimate the most of either the granite or the concrete footings.

"Did you ever ask the architect to estimate for you the cost of the footings?"

"I do not remember."

Mr. Smith was asked if he remembered Mr. Dennis Connors asking him if the contractor would be obliged to put in the granite footings required by the specifications.

He did not remember, but thought he recalled referring Mr. Connors to the architect on some question.

At the afternoon session Mr. Howard went into the matter of the friendly relations existing between Messrs. Walker and Smith.

Mr. Howard raised the question of the city buying lumber to loan to the Veteran Firemen, of which organization both Mr. Smith, the ex-inspector, and Mr. Walker are members. He admitted that the lumber was bought by the city and loaned to the firemen; but he said he did not know whether or not Mr. Walker was a member of the committee.

Mr. Howard asked if Mr. Smith did not ask Mr. Walker to get John O'Hara, an employe of Walker, to run against him as the democratic candidate.

"I never did," said Mr. Smith.

"Will you swear that you never told any officials of the city at that time that you did?"

"I never said anything about it, that I can remember."

"Did not Mr. Walker render you some service in securing your election?"

"He did not."

"Have you a camp down the river?"

"I have a little shanty down there."

"Was Mr. Walker ever down there?"

"No sir."

Mr. Smith was examined by Mr. Hill representing the city and was still on the stand at the close of the session.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday of next week.

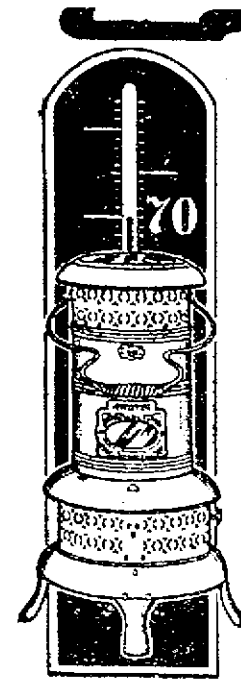
COTTON REPORT

MADE BY THE CENSUS BUREAU TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The census bureau reported 12,470,226 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to Jan. 1 last against 9,951,505 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to Jan. 1 is 90 per cent. for 1909 and 90.4 for 1908.

HARVARD BREWERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard Brewing Co. will be held at the plant in Ayer City next Wednesday. The annual report will show that the brewery has had one of the most prosperous years in its history.



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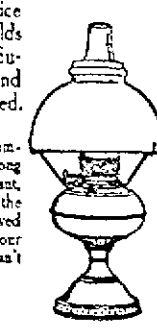

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PRESIDENT REBUKED

House Says He Used Language That Was Unjustified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 212 in the affirmative to 35 in the negative, the house last evening put itself on record that the president in his annual message had used language that was unjustified and without basis in fact, and that the house to maintain its constitutional prerogative declined to receive any communication from any source which is not in its judgment respectful.

In this calm but stinging language the house rebuked the president and ordered that the secret service portion of the annual message be laid on the table and that the same action be taken with the whole of the message of last Monday, which message, the resolution declares is "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house and constitutes an invasion of the privileges of the house by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions."

This is the first time in the history of the United States that the message of a president has been laid upon the table.

It is the first time, according to members of the special committee who have carefully examined into precedents, that a majority of the president's party in congress has declared that he used language that was not justified by the facts, or that a president had sent a communication to congress which was not "respectful." And this is the first time in the seven years that Mr. Roosevelt has been president that his own party has publicly censured him.

Debate on High Plane

People who expected a violent attack upon the president, who expected that epithets would be indulged in and the proprieties of official intercourse ignored were disappointed.

Spectacularly the show was a failure. There were no fireworks. To change the figure of speech, no scalps were taken. The debate was conducted on a high plane, but it showed the feeling of the house and the intense indignation of its members.

Perhaps the most significant thing in connection with the entire debate, which will be as great a surprise to the country as it was to nearly every member in the house, was the statement made by Mr. Tawney in the course of his speech that the government is spending nearly $7,000,000 a year for detective work.

Members of congress have been long aware of the secret service and they have had a vague notion that the interior department, the postoffice department and the department of justice, employ detectives known as special agents and inspectors, but they had no idea that a small army of secret agents was at the disposal of the government or that $7,000,000 a year was needed to maintain them.

With the exception of the state, war and navy departments, every department of the government has its own corps of detectives, which in the hands of unscrupulous men might become a serious menace.

Before Crowded Galleries

Crowded galleries and scarcely a vacant seat on the floor was the setting to the scene when Representative Perkins of New York, the chairman of the special committee, presented the resolutions adopted by the committee.

Mr. Perkins pointed out that while the president had a perfect right to express his disapproval of legislation to which he objected he had no right to impugn the motives of the members of congress.

Referring to the letter written by Mr. Busby, the speaker's private secretary, but who was then the correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Mr. Perkins thought statements made in a newspaper article in 1904 were hardly convincing of the motives that actuated congressmen in 1908, and the house roared when he added that newspaper statements are sometimes questioned even at the White House.

In a very impressive manner, to which the house gave the closest attention, Mr. Perkins said that Englishmen had engaged in the constitutional struggle to preserve representative government. The forefathers had struggled and bled to make this a representative government; the American congress exists as a result of that struggle.

Mr. Perkins urged that every member should vote so as to preserve these traditions.

He was loudly applauded when he finished.

Message from President

Mr. Denby of Michigan made a short speech regretting the president's action and especially regretting that the president should have mentioned members by name. He considered that a very bad custom that ought not to be encouraged.

While Mr. Denby was speaking the clerk announced in the customary formula, "A message from the president." Coming just at that time, it struck the house as very funny, and everyone laughed.

Mr. Bennet was the first speaker to defend the president. He made a long rambling speech, which the house listened to courteously, but with impatience. Mr. Bennet said entirely too much had been made of the affair, and if the house had taken no notice of it the country would have forgotten it in 24 hours.

This led Mr. Mann of Illinois to ask if he meant by that that the messages of the president were of so little consequence that the country forgot them the next day.

Applause for Tawney

According to the president, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, the chairman of the appropriations committee, is the chief conspirator, and so when Mr. Tawney got up there was much curiosity to hear what he would say.

He was greeted with a burst of hearty applause. He spoke with intense feeling, but without passion, and he read his statement, which had been carefully prepared. It was in no sense an assault upon the president, but it was largely a close analysis of the various appropriations made by congress for the secret service and other detective agencies of the government.

Instead of the secret service having been crippled the appropriation for 1909 was $126,000 greater than it had been in 1908. The secretary of the interior had asked for $250,000 increase for his corps of special agents, which had been granted; the department of justice had been given $160,000.

Mr. Tawney charged that the president had twice misquoted him in his special message, and he read from the Record in support of his assertion that the president had given a meaning to words which he (Tawney) claimed was not sustained by the words themselves.

Words of Dead on Living Ears

Mr. Tawney closed with a long quotation from Burke—one of those sonorous, musical passages that Burke so delighted in, and which always suggest the bass notes of an organ. And now a curious thing happened.

As the great master of eloquence spoke through the lips of Tawney the house became very quiet; it listened intently; not a man stirred; and, like the wailing notes of an organ, the words of the dead fell upon living ears.

When Tawney finished the house applauded wildly, for it was still under the spell of a matchless orator.

Representative Sherley said that the president having charged congress with limiting the activities of the secret service to protect congressmen from investigation, and the house having asked for proof of the charge, there were only two proper courses for the president to follow.

"One was to prove his charge," said Mr. Sherley, "and the other was to act the part of a brave man and admit that he had wronged the house. The president did neither."

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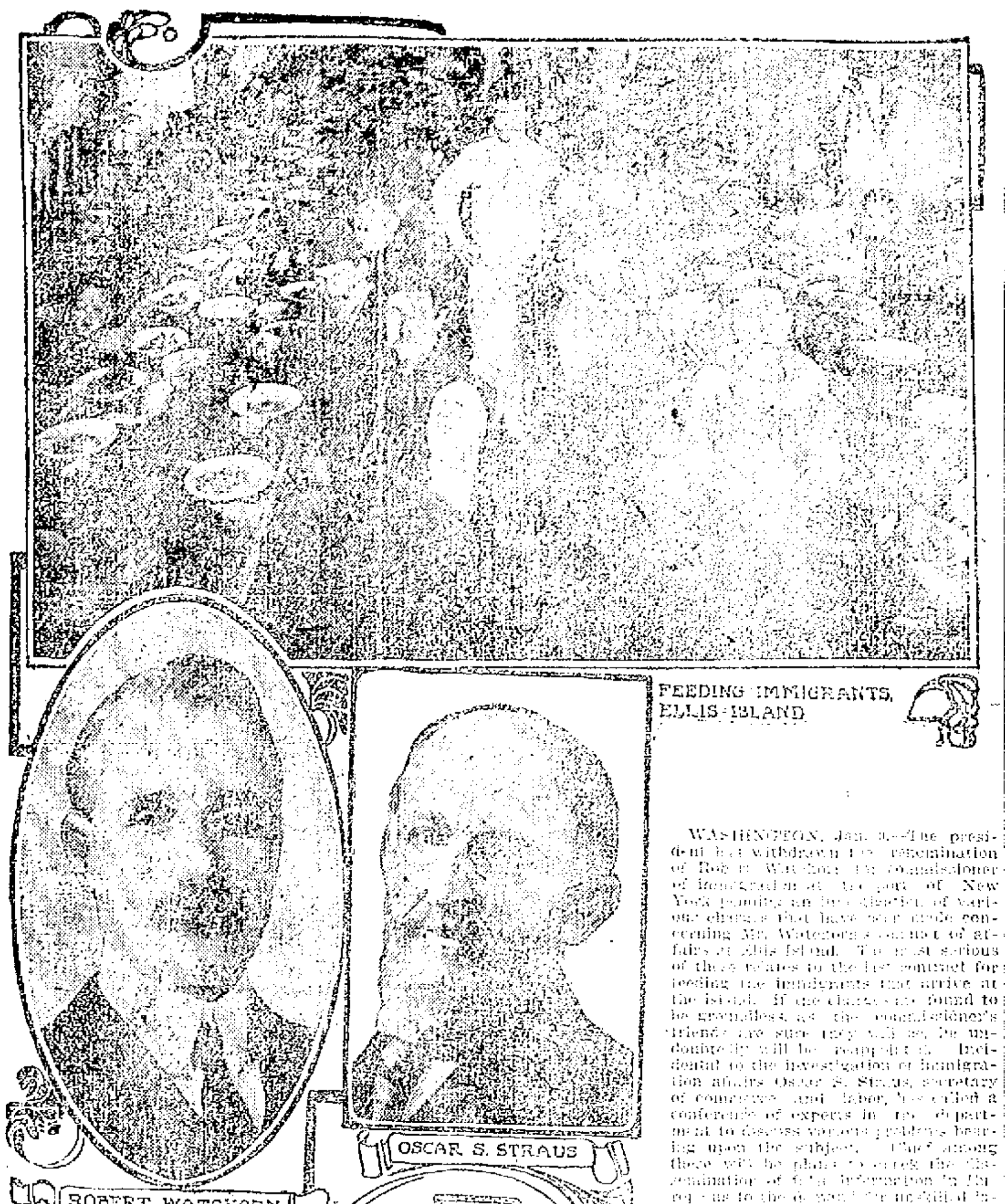


WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president has withdrawn the renomination of Robert Watchorn as commissioner of immigration at the port of New York pending an investigation of various charges that have been made concerning Mr. Watchorn's conduct of affairs at Ellis Island. The most serious of these relates to the last contract for feeding the immigrants that arrive at the island. If the charges are found to be groundless, as the commissioner's friends are sure they will be, he undoubtedly will be renominated. Incidental to the investigation of immigration affairs Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, has called a conference of experts in the department to discuss various problems bearing upon the subject. Chief among these will be plans to check the [illegible] information in [illegible] to the [illegible] in the United States and [illegible] of immigrants in various parts of this country.

THE PRESIDENT

Makes Another Attack on Senator Tillman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt last night made public the details of an investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon.

As he personally [illegible] to Senator Hale, in [illegible] to the latter's request [illegible] upon the [illegible] of the secret service, the president [illegible].

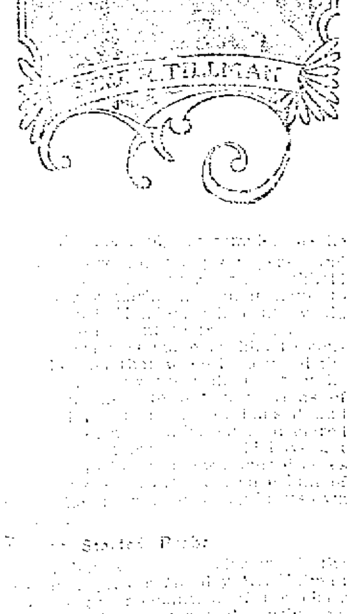
That Mr. Tillman [illegible] his influence as a senator to try to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States so that he and his family and his secretary, J. P. Knight, might profit by the purchase of some of the land.

That the secret service department [illegible] in this instance for the [illegible] business.

Comparatively [illegible] the president's [illegible] Tillman ever did anything in violation of his oath as a senator.

Tillman Statement Monday

Senator Tillman will not permit the fact that the president was giving out the [illegible] to [illegible] his [illegible] statement until Monday. He said [illegible]



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appended to it numerous exhibits, including copies of letters written by Senator Tillman and his agent, William Lee, showing that they did make an effort to obtain several quarter sections of Oregon land, and the reports of the postoffice inspectors.

It was owing to this investigation that the alleged interest of Senator Tillman was brought to light and fatefully, it appears, it was at his instance that the inquiry was begun.

A SUICIDE

DANIEL J. MOONEY NOTED WHIP, TOOK POISON

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Daniel J. Mooney, one of the best known whips in Boston, who gained considerable notice by having driven President Roosevelt on his last trip to Boston and also Prince Henry of Germany, committed suicide last night by drinking about four ounces of laudanum at his home, 13 Gainsboro street.

He drank the potion about 4:30, and although he received quick attention from a couple of physicians, the drug had taken such a hold on his system that he died at 10:30 at the City hospital.

Mooney, according to the story of a young man seen [illegible] at his home, had been employed by a stage [illegible] company in this city for more than 20 years. [illegible] place, and [illegible].

Early last evening [illegible] his home, and, in talking with his wife, is said to have [illegible] and that's [illegible].

He raised the bottle [illegible] and drank nearly half the [illegible] of an eight-ounce bottle of [illegible] he had previously [illegible] drug store on [illegible] the name of D. J. Daley.

BILLERICA

At the [illegible] John [illegible] R. held Wednesday [illegible] elected officers [illegible] were [illegible] and the following [illegible] were in [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mary [illegible] Mrs. Henrietta [illegible] secretary [illegible] vice president [illegible] treasurer, Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss [illegible].

A [illegible] circle, by Mrs. [illegible].

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

This Recipe Will End Your Kidney and Bladder Misery

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color, or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

BENEFIT DANCE

WAS HELD IN HIBERNIAN HALL LAST NIGHT

In Hibernian hall, last night, Div. 2, A. O. H., gave a benefit dance and the attendance was large. Preceding the dancing an excellent concert program was given. It was as follows: Selections, "The Girls of Gottenburg," (Kern), Starbird orchestra; song, "Carissima," Miss Harriet Moran; piano duet, Misses Catherine Hessian and Elizabeth Murraghan; song, Martin Maguire; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; song, Henry Curry; cornet solo, James H. Buckley; violin solo, James Sheehan, and selections by the orchestra. Dancing began about 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight. The general manager was John A. Finnegan, and his aids were the following named: Arthur Moran, John Shea, John Kiernan, John P. Kenny, Patrick Murphy, Timothy Keefe, Philip Harley, John Mann, Hugh McGowan, Patrick Ward, Patrick McCabe, John H. Ward, John J. Ward, Edward Carlin, Patrick Ward, Timothy D. Finnegan, James O'Sullivan, Joseph Fahey, Patrick Connelly, Michael Connelly, Thomas J. Lyner, John P. Sheehan, Michael Sheehan, James Tully, Patrick Lally, William Scully and Philip Mooney.

LADY WOLFE TONES, I. N. F.

In the list of officers of the Lady Wolfe Tones, I. N. F. the name of the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Lynch of North Chelmsford, was omitted. Miss Lynch is a very efficient treasurer and a hard worker for the organization.

MANY LOWELL WOMEN AT THE MERRIMACK

Women who visited the Merrimack's boys' department this week to verify the statements made in our ads., selected suits and overcoats and sent home for their boys before they would leave the garments out of their possession. Must be good values to these boys' suits and overcoats in the Sealed Price Sale.

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All persons [illegible] called for [illegible] will please call [illegible] we are crowded for [illegible] for by February 1st we [illegible] to dispose of [illegible] be responsible [illegible] must have the [illegible] Bay State Dye Works, [illegible] street. Per order of D. J. [illegible], Proprietor.

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We shall close out all our Wool, Fur and Blanket Lined Coats regardless of cost. An opportunity for outside workers to secure the warmest body coverings at little cost.

Corduroy Coats with sheepskin linings and oil cloth interlining, warm and full, fur collar. Regular price $7.50.....Only $5.50 Each

Corduroy Coats made of good cloth, sheepskin lining, reinforced pockets, fur collar and arctic fasteners. Regular price $6.50. Only $4.50 Each

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Men's Canvas Coats, made of standard canvas and heavy blanket lining, with oilcloth interlining, and guaranteed waterproof. $3.50 value. Reduced to $2.50

Men's Canvas Coats, felt lining, made of good canvas, made strong and full size. Regular value $3.00. Reduced to.......$2.25

Men's Canvas Coats, with blanket lining, good warm coats, $2.00 quality at..........$1.59 $1.50 quality at.........$1.25

Men's Corduroy Vests with sheepskin lining, well made to retail at $2.50. Reduced to $2.19

Men's Sheepskin Vests, made of best quality of skin with reinforced pockets. $2.50 value. Reduced to........$2.19

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

READY FOR MONDAY — Department Clearances in

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear
Stationery, Umbrellas
Wash Goods, Etc.

TWO TEAMS TIED

In the Merrimack Valley League

This week finds Haverhill and Nashua tied for first place in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, while Lowell and Lawrence are tied for third place. There is but a slight difference in the standing of the different teams and the winning of one game by any of the teams in the league would make a material change in the standing. Lougee and Woodworth of Haverhill stand first and second in the individual averages, with Richardson, Coleman and Kelley of Lowell following in the order named.

The Y. M. C. U. defeated the St. Louis team on the alleys last night. The Y. M. C. U. lost the first and won the second string, and the third was a tie but the total went to the Y. M. C. U.

In the Odd Fellows league, Asa Pollard lodge won two points from Integrity lodge, but the latter team won the total.

Several other games of interest were played on the alleys. The scores were as follows:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave. Pins
Haverhill	7	5	478
Nashua	7	5	463
Lowell	7	9	472
Lawrence	7	9	462

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Lougee, Haverhill	9	100.1
Woodworth, Haverhill	3	100.2
Richardson, Lowell	12	98.1
Coleman, Lowell	12	97.3
Kelley, Lowell	12	96.4
Kennedy, Lawrence	12	96.2
Marble, Haverhill	6	96.0
Bachr, Lawrence	3	95.2
Travers, Nashua	9	95.5
Mason, Nashua	9	95.0
Michaud, Nashua	9	93.8
Brown, Haverhill	9	93.6
Jewett, Lowell	9	93.2
Claridge, Haverhill	6	93.0
Haggerty, Nashua	6	92.1
Smith, Lawrence	12	91.9
Guthridge, Lawrence	9	91.3
Todd, Lawrence	9	91.1
Casey, Lawrence	12	90.9
Williams, Nashua	3	90.2
Johnson, Lowell	9	90.0
Frank, Haverhill	3	87.0
McQuestion, Nashua	9	86.7
Dorr, Haverhill	3	86.1
Loucher, Lowell	6	85.3

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	T'l
Burns	86	86	83	255
Moran	95	104	105	304
Harrington	92	116	95	303
Callahan	91	81	88	260
O'Brien	93	89	92	274
Totals	457	476	463	1396

St. Louis

	1	2	3	T'l
Hamel	106	87	92	285
Pilotte	94	83	89	266
A. Jodoin	102	87	90	279
Frappier	97	84	109	290
Sub	86	81	83	250
Totals	485	422	463	1370

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Asa Pollard

	1	2	3	T'l
Brown	93	89	89	271
Butler	85	53	76	214
Davison	81	95	93	269
Dawson	75	81	86	242
Whitehead	87	86	85	258
Totals	421	434	429	1284

Integrity

	1	2	3	T'l
Dudley	102	78	86	266
Chase	80	91	84	255
Dickenson	87	95	92	274
Fell	85	87	83	255
Halliwell	91	83	78	252
Totals	445	434	423	1302

ELECTRIC LIGHT EMPLOYES

Station

	1	2	3	T'l
Moody	85	78	78	241
Callahan	83	98	78	259
Wood	79	96	106	281
Andrews	78	93	99	270
Prescott	87	78	79	244
Totals	412	443	440	1295

Office

	1	2	3	T'l
Veris	92	86	84	262
Garrity	103	78	103	284
Farley	86	79	73	238
French	84	94	93	271
Halsted	86	81	85	252
Totals	451	418	438	1307

BLEACHERY EMPLOYES

Overseers

	1	2	3	T'l
H. Pilkington	83	83	53	249
S. Pilkington	84	82	94	260
T. Ayer	70	64	74	208
P. Kiernen	73	70	75	225
J. Hainsworth	84	79	85	256
S. Rowe	59	83	68	210
Totals	450	459	479	1388

Folders

	1	2	3	T'l
Foy	80	79	92	251
McManimon	81	83	68	235
Baxter	89	76	77	242
Donnelly	77	83	79	239
McLaughlin	81	70	67	218
Suttle	82	90	79	251
Totals	484	481	482	1427

WAVERLY'S WON

Waverly

	1	2	3	T'l
Southam	94	83	81	258
Lewis	81	92	69	242
Owens	81	83	88	252
Farrell	95	102	101	298
Simmons	67	85	89	241
Totals	418	445	428	1291

D. L. Page & Co.

	1	2	3	T'l
MacDonald	85	81	83	249
McNamee	85	88	93	266
Taylor	83	93	94	270
Snow	73	78	96	247
Hale	88	92	94	274
Totals	394	432	46[illegible]	1286

BOXING GOSSIP

"Jim Jeffries will not declare that he is willing to fight Jack Johnson until he has found out in just what kind of physical trim it is possible for him to get after a steady course of training in the next few months." These words were spoken yesterday by a man who was once closely identified with the management of Jeffries and who knows him like a book. "Jeffries would be foolish to agree to a match with Johnson now," this man continued, "for he doesn't know whether he can regain his old form or not. But just as soon as Jeff feels that he can show his old speed and skill you can bet that he will come out of his retirement and agree to defend the heavyweight championship against Johnson or anybody else. Jeffries knows the value of money and he also realizes that in addition to those $50,000 bonuses he can make a new fortune by giving boxing exhibitions on the road.

"He will begin a tour of the country in the near future under the management of Billy Delaney, his old trainer, and will have Al Kaufman as a sparring partner. It will be Jeffries' plan to [illegible] round bouts with Kaufman each day and he will probably take a lot of light exercise besides. He will practically go into training for the purpose of taking off weight and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be able to reduce himself to at least 240 pounds in the next two or three months by this method. It will be time then for the big fellow to decide whether he can fight as well as ever, and if he thinks he can he will lose no time in accepting one of the $50,000 offers that have been recently made to him. But Jeff will take no chances of suffering defeat at the hands of Johnson, who, in his opinion, is a high class pugilist, so that if he finds that he cannot reduce to perhaps 225 or 230 pounds and be strong he will simply wind up his exhibition tour and retire permanently from the ring. When Jeffries was actively engaged in the ring he was always compelled to reduce. On one occasion he took off nearly forty pounds and was in superb condition, but that was nearly ten years ago. From what I have heard lately Jeff weighs close to 275 pounds stripped and is soft and slow. He has been taking life easy and never had an idea a year ago that he would be asked to fight again. Jeff, however, knows that the sporting public is anxious to have him beat Johnson, and as there is big money for him in such a mill, he will accede to the general demand for his return to the ring if such a thing is possible. If Jeff could be as fast as when he beat Corbett in their second fight he would stop Johnson in half a dozen rounds. But even Jeff cannot say at present whether he can get himself into such perfect physical trim."

Word comes from the coast that Kaufman will spar with Jeffries on the road under the supervision of Delaney, and that they will begin operations in Frisco in a couple of weeks. It is said that the combination will visit all of the large cities and will show in New York about the middle of next month.

Meanwhile Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, has issued a statement making it clear that he is willing to tackle Johnson. He says: "As long as the American people are incensed over the fact that a colored man has captured the championship I will always be willing to reestablish the supremacy of the white race by showing the public that I am Jack Johnson's master. Johnson is a great fighter, but compare his record with mine and you will find that I have knocked out more opponents in [illegible] time than Johnson has. I saw Johnson take eleven rounds to stop Jim Flynn and he did not impress me so much. If he fooled around with me that long I am satisfied that I would beat him. My record shows that all I have to do is to hit a man in the right place. If the American public demands it I will fight Johnson, but all other negroes are barred."

Ketchel is said to have released Joe O'Connor, his manager, because the latter opposed a match with Johnson, and [illegible] to look after [illegible] in the future. It is reported that Ketchel will meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in a forty-five round bout at Los Angeles some time in March. Ketchel has long been regarded by some ring experts as the coming heavyweight champion of the world. He has been growing rapidly and has repeatedly declared that he would soon fight in the "heavy" class. On the coast they say that Ketchel could get into the ring now at 170 pounds and prove a dangerous antagonist for anybody. Ketchel's gameness is one of his sterling qualities, while he is regarded as one of the hardest punchers in the world. Should he be successful in putting O'Brien away he would probably be more willing to go after Johnson than he is at present.

MATHEW MALONEY, AMATEUR CHAMPION MARATHON RUNNER, WHO WON AT MADISON SQUARE LAST NIGHT.

MALONEY WON

New Comer Captured the Marathon

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Matthew Maloney of the Trinity Athletic club, Brooklyn, won the amateur indoor Marathon race at Madison square garden last night from thirty-one other competitors in handy fashion. Maloney, who ran strongly throughout the race, won practically by himself. He was four laps, or nearly half a mile, ahead of James F. Crowley, the New York Marathon winner. Sidney E. Hatch of Chicago, who also finished strongly in these distance races, did so again last night and plucked third place from Sam Mellor, the veteran Yonkers runner, who set the pace for 15 miles. Maloney's time was 2.51.45 2-4, which is rather slow. It was probably due to the fact that the track was soft and that for the last five miles of the race there was no man strong enough to push the winner.

Maloney is practically a newcomer in long distance running races and has been in this country only about three years. He came into prominence the day after Christmas by winning the Rye to Manhattan Marathon in the remarkable time of 2.36.26 1-5.

Crowley lost time and distance toward the end of the race owing to trouble with his shoes. He changed them, but the new ones did not suit him and he ran the last two miles of the race in his bare feet.

A large enthusiastic crowd witnessed the event.

SODALITY FIVE

TRIMMED THE C. Y. M. A. BASKET BALL TEAM

The Sodality Five trimmed the C. Y. M. A. at basketball in St. Patrick's school hall last night to the tune of 45 to 16. The throwing for the baskets by O'Brien was the feature of the evening.

In the same hall last night the Tigers defeated the Mysteries by a score of 14 to 6 in a fast game. The scores:

Sodality Five		C. Y. M. A.
O'Brien lf		lb Flory
F. Flynn rf		rb Benoit
Christy c		c Brien
Hart lb		lf McGovern
Tighe rb		rf McKenzie

Baskets by—O'Brien 10, Tighe 1, McGovern 5, Flynn 2, Christy 4, Hart 2. Foul by—C. Y. M. A. Referee—Ned Conners. Timers—Chase and Quinn. Attendance—200.

TIGERS WON GAME

Last night in St. Patrick's school hall the Tigers defeated the Mysteries by the score of 14 to 6 in a fast and exciting game.

The features of the game were the shooting of Walsh and Hession for the winners, and the floor work of Roy and McCarthy for the losers.

The lineup:

Tigers		Mysteries
Hession, Shinkwin rf		lf Connolly
Keyes lf		rf Sheehey
Jones c		c Lane
Walsh rb		lb Roy
Collins lb		rb McCarthy

The score: Tigers 14, Mysteries 6. Baskets from the floor—Keyes 2, Walsh 2, Hession 2, Jones 1, Lane 1, Sheehey 1. Fouls—Tigers 2, Mysteries 4. Referee—Connors. Timer—McGovern. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Frank B. Hower, [illegible] of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, says [illegible] there was already every indication [illegible] A. A. tour for the Glidden and Hower trophies would be one of the most successful [illegible] in this country. He has been busy interviewing manufacturers who have been exhibiting cars in the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association Show in the Palace and is much encouraged by the interest they displayed in the annual touring contest.

He said the route for the tour had not yet been definitely decided upon, but that the tour would be in the west. The only definite information he could give at the present time was that Denver would be included in the route. Whether Denver would be the finishing point of the tour or whether it would only be one of the cities to be included in the route could not be settled for some time. It is possible that the tour will be started from Chicago, but this cannot be settled at the present time.

He ventured to prophesy that there would be at least seventy-five entries for the tour, including the competitors for both the trophies. He declared that was his present estimate, but that he hoped to see a larger number of entries and would see the makers who will show their cars in the Madison Square Garden show and those who will be in the Chicago show but will not have been in either of the shows in New York.

Dai H. Lewis, secretary of the Automobile club of Buffalo, says the Buffalo club is doing very nicely and he feels quite confident that the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club of Newark will never succeed in catching up to his organization so far as membership strength goes. He said the Buffalo club had 1734 members when he left home and that more are being added every month. The Buffalo organization has the greatest membership of any local automobile club in the country, as the Automobile Club of America, which had a total membership of 2079 on December 16, cannot be classed as a local club.

Mayor McClellan of New York, has signed an ordinance regulating the use of automobile headlights and searchlights, which prohibits motorists from using any lights that are likely to blind or dazzle other users of the highways or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride or walk thereon. The ordinance requires that all lamps, whether oil, gas or electric, that are used on motor cars, be shaded so their rays will not confuse either drivers or pedestrians.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS TOO MUCH FOR FRANKIE MADDEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Before the biggest crowd that has attended a boxing bout in New York since the resumption of the sport here, Tommy Murphy outpointed Frankie Madden, both of New York, in a 10-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America last night. There was no police interference with the bout which was considered disappointingly tame by the big crowd. The men met at 133 pounds. Madden was clearly outfought.

ONLY ONE BAND

WILL PLAY "HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—If President-elect Taft has a sensitive musical ear it will not be jarred on inauguration day with the constant repetition of "Hail to the Chief."

Heretofore it has been the custom for every musical aggregation taking part in the inaugural procession to strike up this time-honored air in passing the president's reviewing stand. But this will be tabooed at the forthcoming inauguration. Instead the musical salute will be played but once and then by the band first passing in front of the president.

This advanced step, taken by Gen. Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, will afford Mr. Taft a more varied musical program than his predecessors have enjoyed. At the same time this will eliminate a heretofore monotonous feature of inaugural parades.

In the line will be this policy to free the musical program of repetitions it has been decided to restrict the playing of that popular air, "Maryland, My Maryland" to the band leading the Maryland troops.

The committee will limit the number of bands participating thereby eliminating the medley of discordant notes.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The army appropriation bill probably will be reported to the house by the committee on military affairs late next week. Every effort is being made to cut down the appropriation to the minimum.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best boiled dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Pea soup, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak, 15c. Regular steak, 15c. 233 Middlesex st.

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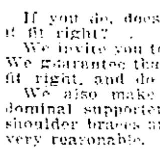

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CAUSE OF DELAY

IN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The predominating reason which has influenced the American and British ministers at Peking in abandoning their project for a protest by the powers against any disturbance of the present policy of the Chinese government is believed here to be largely that of delicacy, the governments interested have felt in approaching the Chinese on this subject. The Chinese are sensitive on the question of any intimations which might convey the impression that they are not capable of managing their own affairs. Also it was realized that there have been no serious results following Yuan's dismissal and no reactionary tendencies have marked the administration of the Chinese government.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Frances R. Ingles, of Billerica, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Charles H. Ingles, now of parts unknown, at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, on the second day of January, A. D. 1894, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Charles H. Ingles lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles H. Ingles, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, in said County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twenty-first day of June, 1899, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles H. Ingles, and that the care and custody of their two minor children, namely, Emma B. Ingles and Charles W. Ingles, may be given to her.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1908.

FRANCES R. INGLES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Dec. 24, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Nellie A. Hunt, Mary J. Hunt, Jane Heaten, Mary McNamara and William McNamara, and all other persons interested in any of the following-described real estate:

Whereas James McNamara and Nellie L. McNamara, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, have presented to said Court a petition, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common, ten undivided ninetieth parts or shares of certain real estate, lying in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSEWORK in the country wanted by competent woman. Wages $2.50 or $3. 15 West Fourth st., Wellman House.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants work for part of time. Address B., Sun Office.

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COTTAGE HOUSE on Bachman st. for sale, party going away and will sell at once cheap for a couple of hundred dollars down and the remainder as rent. Apply 148 Fenell st., or phone 2275-12.

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SMALL PERIODICAL STORE within 5 minutes' walk of Merrimack square can be bought cheap if taken at once, for what goods are in store. Small tenement connected with store. Sickness cause for sale. Write G., Sun Office.

YOUNG CANARIES for sale. Male and female. 57 Tyler st.

OAK SIDEBOARD, dining table, refrigerator and oak hall tree, for sale, almost new, less than ½ price. Moving, only reason for selling. Can be seen at 106 Westford st.

A BAKER SHOP in a fine location, horse, also baker's team for sale. The owner is leaving the city and therefore will sacrifice at a great bargain. Address Z. E., Sun Office.

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SILVER BRACELET lost in Associate hall, Tuesday night and pair of glasses lost Wednesday morning, between Middlesex st. and Merrimack st. Reward if returned to 14 McIntire st.

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NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SCANDALIZING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

To emphasize the evils of intemperance the school authorities of some western cities have ordered the pupils to be marched to police court to witness the line of drunkards brought up daily before the municipal court for sentence. The spectacle presented is not calculated to uplift so much as to horrify, but if this be the real object why not exhibit the drunks in the worst state of intoxication before the school children?

It seems to us that school children will see the effects of intemperance soon enough without thrusting such scenes upon their young minds. This is a case of going too far to the opposite extreme. Teach the children the evil effects of intemperance and let it go at that.

THE TROLLEY EXPRESS.

It is to be hoped that the trolley freight system will soon be established to do business in and around Lowell. As yet there has been but slight relief from excessive express rates, and the merchants have looked forward to the trolley express for the competition necessary to keep the rates within reasonable bounds.

The trolley express would do a great deal to develop the suburban districts, to aid small industries and for the farmers in interurban districts it would render unnecessary many of the journeys to the city and prove very convenient for the transportation of produce and supplies.

At present the electric railroad companies are complaining of poor business, and this, we presume, will deter them from establishing a trolley express system. It is but natural that they should hesitate to make a venture that might prove a financial failure.

THE PRESIDENT CORNERED.

In the national house yesterday the insult offered to both branches of congress by President Roosevelt in a recent message was discussed with great deliberation and considerable sarcasm. But there was none of the savage thrusts characteristic of the president's mode of conducting a controversy. The members dealt out facts and logic with crushing force, and it remained for Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts to play the part of a toady to the president, no doubt at the instigation of his father-in-law, Senator Lodge, the close friend of the president.

The house disposed of the insulting portion of the president's message by tabling it by what was practically a unanimous vote.

The discussion dealt in a dignified and eloquent manner with the rights, powers and prerogatives of congress and the propriety of resenting any insult or any dictation from the executive department. The discussion cleared the air and gave the president to understand that congress will brook none of his insults nor overlook any of his dictation on matters wholly outside his official functions.

ROOSEVELT SNUBS THE SENATE.

President Roosevelt is in conflict with the senate again. He would be out of his element if he were not in conflict with somebody. The senate asked why the attorney general did not proceed against the steel trust for absorbing a certain steel company. The president replies that the senate has no right to ask the head of the law department why he acted or failed to act in any particular case.

The inquiry touched an incident in which the president gave his sanction to a transaction that appears to be in contravention of the provisions of the anti-trust law. He granted immunity and hence does not like to be questioned about the matter. It is really fortunate that President Roosevelt has not long to remain in office. The people are tired of his turbulence. He must have a fight on hand with somebody all the time. It seems to be his nature and some of his attacks are not only unwarranted but brutal, on account of the manner in which he uses the prestige of his high office to assail an individual or a newspaper often on the most flimsey pretext.

President-elect Taft, we believe, will give a better administration of affairs than did Roosevelt, and he will at least preserve his self-control so as to avoid the paroxysms of rage that his predecessor indulged and even embodied in many of his public documents.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR LOWELL.

The New Year seems to have brought improved business prospects to Lowell. The factories are increasing their forces: they have more orders to meet than formerly, and they are facing the future with more confidence. That is as it should be, and it devolves upon every resident of Lowell to aid in the general revival of prosperity. Let everybody have faith in the future of Lowell and work steadily for a greater Lowell. We have several important public problems to pass upon in the interests of progress, and it is upon the right decision of these that our success depends. We have the matter of charter reform pressing upon public attention, we have street and sewer problems of considerable magnitude awaiting solution, and we have also the problem of better city government in which all are interested. During the past year we have had much progress in street and sewer work. All that has been accomplished in that direction will stand in the list of permanent improvements as a good investment. There is still much to be done in this respect, and the unfinished job of paving on Middlesex street should be the first to be completed. Owing to an unexpected revenue arising from the taxation of personal property discovered to us by the inheritance law, we expect the tax rate will be considerably reduced this year. That is desirable as at present the rate is too high, but we cannot afford to block the wheels of progress for the sole purpose of reducing the tax rate. The demands of public necessity must be met even though they do entail expense.

The great question is, whether we get our money's worth. The average taxpayer will not kick very hard over a high tax rate if he knows that the money has been well expended. Let every citizen, therefore, have confidence in Lowell and work for its development. We have a growing city, a busy city, a beautiful city. Nevertheless, we want to make her a more prosperous, a greater and a grander city. We can do this only by individual and collective devotion to her interests, her progress and her reputation.

SEEN AND HEARD

The policeman's life is not a happy one. Speaking of policemen, one of them told me the other day that coffee never smelled so good to him as since the board of police put the 8d on.

Some men are spoilsmen garbed in the cloak of the reformer.

A little snow wouldn't do any harm.

Don't shiver and shake, sister. The daisies will dot the sleeping green again in a few months.

John Turner is the only alderman who says "yea" and "nay." The others, when voting say "yes" or "no." John is right for it is a "yea" and "nay" vote that the chair calls for.

"There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip"—especially the morning after.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and the doctor fills the bill.

The fellow who was broke and couldn't make any Christmas presents is still wondering what his friends think of him. Cheer up, old man, there's another Christmas coming and prudence is a good banker.

THE LITTLE ONES

We are the little bills,
The kind you like to bolt;
But we happen around on the first of the month
And give you a tearful jolt.

Remember that ten dollar note
Reserved for a brand new hat
The gas, the milk and a length of silk
Put in their claims for that.

Did you think you would like to hear
The tenor of whom all rave?
Did you say to yourself "I will get the pelt
And save and save and save?"

Did you "save and save and save?"
Till you had the needed sum?
Did the cold snap, due, make trouble for you?
And the plumber—he had to come.

We're just the little bills:
To say we are large is rash;
But we are the ones that make the duns
And gobble up the cash.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AS TO THE LUCE LAW

New Bedford Mercury: What sort of law governs in Lowell? In New Bedford, where the Massachusetts statutes prevail, candidates are offered at municipal elections regardless of party designations. It is not necessary to secure new laws or charters to eliminate national party lines at municipal elections. National party lines at municipal elections in New Bedford are unheard of, and all the candidates run on nomination papers. The present law provides the widest latitude for candidates that could be asked for, and if the citizens of Lowell do not have the field for selection they desire it is the fault of the voters and not the statutes.

RAISING THE PRICE

Worcester Telegram: All the daily papers of Trenton, N. J., have raised their selling price from one to two cents a copy, with the explanation that they cannot afford to print papers at the old price so long as white paper costs so much as it does now. For 10 years they have been sold at one cent each, but there has come the time when there is no money in that price for the publishers.

GOVERNOR GUILD

Boston Post: A man of sentiment, of ideality, of action has yielded the gubernatorial chair. Gov. Guild has a constructive mind, united with the practical ability that comes with long public service. Under his leadership Massachusetts has progressed. His nature is positive; there is not a negative drop in his blood.

Gov. Guild is still a young man. It may take him a twelvemonth of care to restore his health to its normal. After that, he will have years of service to give. Such training as he has had cannot utterly be snuffed out in private life. In the following years of greater maturity and mellowness his value to the people will be enhanced. The people of Massachusetts, whether under the guidance of the republican party or without it, will not forget Gov. Guild. Au revoir!

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rev. Charles F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century club, and Mrs. Dole, who are about to start on a trip to Hawaii, to be gone several months, were the guests of honor at a reception given at the club house in Joy street on Saturday evening. It was an informal affair. On their way to the Pacific islands Mr. and Mrs. Dole will stay over in Santa Barbara, Cal., for about two months. Their only son is engaged in business in Hawaii.

After winning distinction in Drake university by graduating at the head of a law class of 38, Mrs. Helen G. Talboy of Sioux City, is now in Des Moines taking post graduate work and preparing a book on real estate law that will be in manuscript form by next June.

Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., who has been president of the Newton Theological Institute for nearly 10 years, has been succeeded by Rev. George E. Horr, editor of "The Watchman." Dr. Horr was born in Boston and is a graduate of Brown university, for which he was prepared in the public schools of Newark, N. J.

The author of the verses on the kaiser which caused not a little disturbance when recited by the late Admiral Coghlan, is said to have been the late Alexander McGregor Rose, and they first appeared in the Montreal Herald in October, 1897. Their title was "Kaiser & Co." with this subtitle, "Being Wilhelm der Grosse's estimate of himself (and partner), translated from the original Hoch-Deutsch."

Formal announcement of the appointment of Bishop John Carroll of Helena, Mont., as rector of the Catholic University of America, is expected to be made some time this month. He will succeed Bishop Denis J. O'Connell, who is to become coadjutor bishop of San Francisco. Bishop Carroll is popular with the priests and hierarchy of the country. He is particularly well known in his diocese, and is said to be a man of great executive ability. He has privately announced his acceptance of the new office.

How the commander of a modern big American battleship can feel is disclosed in the following, taken from a letter written by such an officer, says the Chicago News: "There are more than nine hundred men on this ship, and, on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people, I am the servant of these nine hundred-odd men and am bound to see that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats—and abundantly supplied with occupation. Perhaps I should feel more independent if I didn't have to listen respectfully to the orderly every time he comes in and makes one of his infinitely numerous reports, and put men in jail when I don't want to.

"Some of these nine hundred men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent. I suppose I ought to do so, for to swing a steel mass 501 feet long successfully around like monsters, and to make fifteen thousand tons writhe around the corners of narrow channels, is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the globe.

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

Dartmouth college has drawn a prize in the decision of Arthur E. Bartlett of Boston to enter that institution, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. Mr. Bartlett is only 19 years of age, and will not be graduated from Worcester academy until next June; yet he is already so famous that the press associations announce his intentions over the wires, and he gets display heads in the newspapers. What Mr. Bartlett's qualifications as a scholar are doesn't appear. He may stand high in classics and mathematics. He may be intellectually accomplished and worthy of praise in his studies. But these matters appear not to have been deemed worthy of notice. The remarkable thing about this young gentleman is that physically and athletically he is regarded as the strongest college man in the country. As such he has been eagerly courted by the representatives of great universities. Yale and Pennsylvania have been after him, but he has turned them down, and will cast his lot with Dartmouth.

According to the Sargent system of tests, Mr. Bartlett's present strength record is 1447.2 points. Presumably that is remarkable. Of course it isn't exactly what might be expected in the same line of an ox or a horse; but it must be quite extraordinary for a man. His average, we are informed, is based upon the strength of his back, legs, upper arms, right and left grip and lungs. Perhaps there is here and there a blacksmith or a coal heaver who can show an equal record, even without training; but they don't count. Mr. Bartlett is a college man, and there will be nothing too good for him in the college he will honor with his attendance and membership.

Jackson Green, said to have been the oldest resident of Bedford county, Md., and known as "Father Green," is dead at his home in Earlston, aged 101 years. He was for more than 50 years a slave. He was born at Romney, Hampshire county, Va. At one time he was sold to satisfy the creditors of his master, and brought $1500. He obtained his freedom in 1863 and later moved to Pueblo, Colo., where he lived for 30 years. In 1904 he returned, and since then had lived at Earlston, with his married daughter. For many years he was a preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal church.

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LEAKING BADLY

SCHOONER TOWED INTO VINEYARD HAVEN

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 9.—The identity of the tow-master schooner which after pounding bottom in dangerous proximity to the menacing Stone Horse Shoal early yesterday was manned by the crew of the Monomoy Point lifesaving station and further assistance by United States revenue cutter Gresham was learned last night, when the schooner J. Arthur Lord, St. John, N. B., for New London, was towed here by the Gresham, leaking badly and partly full of water. The crew of the Gresham, in common with the lifesavers from Monomoy Point, reported a trying trip into this port from the southerly tip of Cape Cod. The crew of the J. Arthur Lord was of but little help to the lifesavers in the latter's effort to keep the schooner from sinking through working the pumps, as the men on the battered two master were numbed, stiff and weary.

The schooner, which was laden with lumber, was coated with ice when she arrived here last night, and was a dead burden all the way from Monomoy Point. The experiences of the Lord's crew, beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, were such as to render the men incapable of effort after noon yesterday.

The northeast gale, which blew against a strong easterly tide, resisted all efforts of the schooner's to set her westward around the end of the cape, and several hours after midnight she mis-stayed and was compelled to anchor near Stone Horse Shoal, where she lay after pounding bottom until noon yesterday.

She was sighted shortly after dawn by the crew of the Monomoy Point station which promptly launched its surf boat and went out to the schooner. Its efforts prevailed but little, however, and it was necessary to summon the United States revenue cutter Gresham to the scene. The cruiser arrived shortly after noon, and it was not long before the J. Arthur Lord was veered around and in tow of the Gresham, proceeded on her way to this port.

Last night the Gresham went back to Monomoy Point and returned the lifesavers to their station, which had been left deserted save for the cook.

U. S. GOLF ASSN.

TO CHANGE MODE OF ELECTING OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Yielding to a sentiment said to exist among a number of western clubs, that its mode of choosing officers laid it open to the criticism of being a self-perpetuating body, the United States Golf association at its meeting at Sherry's last night voted to amend its constitution so as to permit the placing in the field of independent tickets by clubs enrolled in its membership.

This revolutionary action marked the close of a very lively meeting at which officers for 1909 were elected and the place and dates of the holding of the various golf tournaments were decided upon.

The decision to hold the amateur golf championship on the links of the Chicago Golf club at Wheaton, Ill., during the week beginning Sept. 6, was made unanimous.

Another action of importance was the adoption of the rules formulated by the Royal and Ancient St. Andrews Golf club of Scotland, as the rules governing the game in the United States.

The election, which was participated in by 35 out of the 44 clubs enrolled in the association, resulted as follows:

President, Herbert L. Jaques, the Country club, Brookline, Mass.

Vice presidents, Silas H. Strawn, Glen View club, Golf, Ill.; Milton Dargan, Atlanta Athletic club, Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary, Robert C. Watson, Garden City Golf club, Garden City, N. Y.

Treasurer, William Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf club, Baltusrol, N. J.

HOME COMFORTS FOR MEN

Last week there were over 150 men's lounging robes and smoking jackets placed in the Merrimack's Sealed Price Sale. There are not so many today. The reduction of a third and more appealed to discriminating women. The assortment, the material and the price made them look inviting.

BUTCHERED BODY

Has Been Identified as That of Gideon Browning

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—By means of two false teeth it was definitely established yesterday that Gideon Browning of Adair was the man who was butchered last Tuesday evening in the little "Rattle Run" Methodist church in Columbus township.

With part of the mystery which has shrouded the brutal crime thus cleared, the supervisors of St. Clair county immediately offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Rev. John H. Carmichael, of Adair, pastor of the little church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered and then burned in the church stoves.

The teeth which identified the dead man were found when the ashes from the stoves were sifted. Thursday's examinations of them was fruitless. But yesterday when Dr. C. H. Browber, of St. Clair, the dentist who recently made Browning a set of false teeth examined them again more thoroughly, he decided that the blackened relics were part of Browning's set. His decision satisfied Prosecuting Attorney Brown that it was Browning who was killed, and the supervisors immediately offered the reward for Carmichael's arrest and sent broadcast detailed descriptions of the minister.

He was a man over six feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds, and the description continues:

Both legs have been broken and he walks with a decided limp. Both his feet turn out noticeably, one at an angle of 45 degrees. He has a scar on the upper lip and another on the side of the nose. His eyes are light blue or gray. There is another scar on one of his legs below the knee. When he disappeared he wore his brownish beard closely cropped at the sides. The beard and his hair, also brown, showing a little gray, had been recently trimmed.

Though yesterday was one of much investigation, the results were few. Strenuous efforts to discover some motive for the destruction of the carpenter were fruitless.

Mrs. Carmichael and Miss Carmichael, wife and daughter of the minister, were examined yesterday by the prosecuting attorney here and he said afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing about the man's disappearance. A statement yesterday by Mrs. Carmichael that her husband's sister is an inmate of an insane asylum in West Virginia, may explain some of the horrible features of the crime, if the authorities' suspicions about Rev. Mr. Carmichael are borne out. Mrs. Carmichael also said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared and apparently was brooding over something.

It was also learned yesterday that on Monday, the day before the murder, Rev. Mr. Carmichael came to the post-office in Adair apparently much agitated and received a letter which he took away without opening. It is thought that this letter may have had some connection with the strange intimacy between the minister and the carpenter which had been noticed a number of weeks before the joint disappearance and the crime in the church.

But the motive, and the Rev. Mr. Carmichael's whereabouts are still unknown.

HOUSE DESTROYED

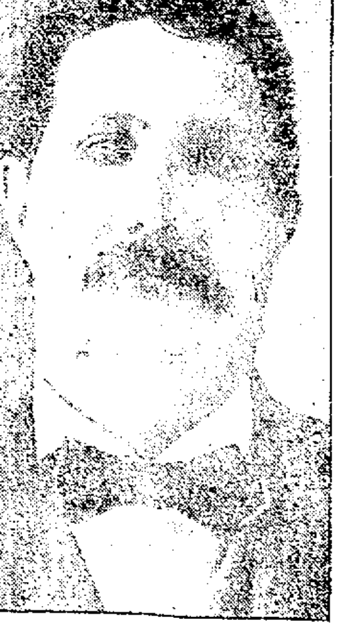
WESTBORO MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH

WESTBORO, Jan. 9.—Henry Gorman, 56 years old, was burned to death yesterday, in a fire which destroyed the little two story house in which he made his home with Daniel Robinson. Robinson escaped. The cause of the fire is not known and the monetary loss was slight.

Appetite Restored

AND ALL MY ACHES LEFT ME

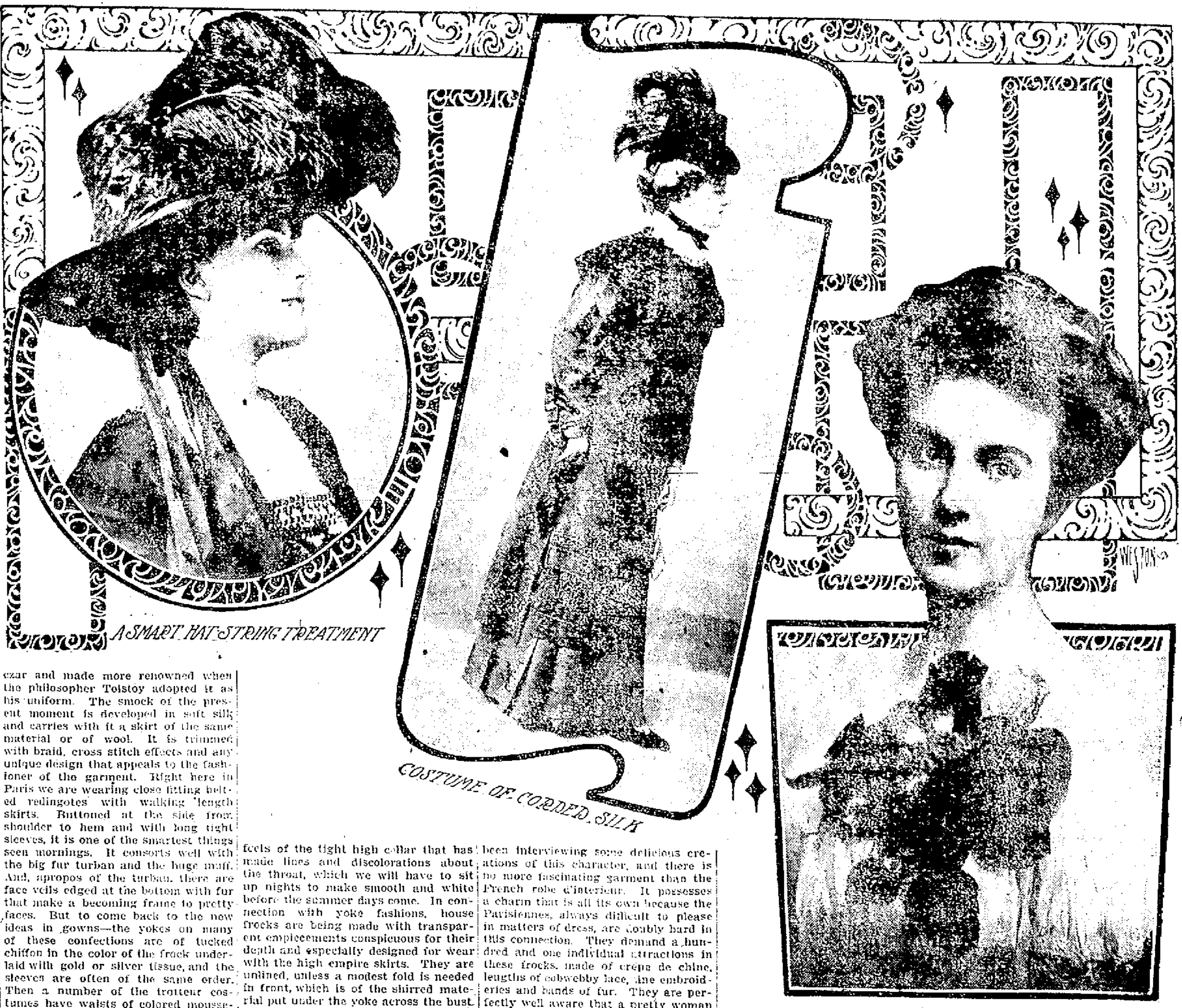
Read This Man's Testimonial:



I take much pleasure in writing this letter to you in praise of your valuable medicine. I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat. My whole body ached. Hearing of **DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE,** I decided to try a bottle. Before I had used half a bottle my appetite came back and all my aches left me. In fact I became a new person as far as my health was concerned.

Truly yours,
FRANK L. BARNABY,
Burlington, Mass.

PARIS DESIGNS SMART COSTUMES FOR THE RIVIERA



A SMART HAT-STRING TREATMENT

COSTUME OF CORDED SILK

THE NEWEST CORSAGE DECORATION

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The usual after New Year hegira has begun, and trunks filled with exquisite creations are standing unstrapped in milady's dressing room awaiting the arrival of the last new hat from Carlier or a promenade costume, perhaps with the signature of Paquin or Doucet inconspicuously concealed about it somewhere, before they are strapped and ready for their journey to the south of France. Riviera gowns! What visions of sunny skies, gleaming water and happy, care free days does the mere mention of clothes destined to find their way to this favored spot bring to mind? And beautiful, much abused Monte Carlo looms large on one's mental horizon—Monte Carlo, with its lovely surroundings and bright pure air, the healthiest and best winter resort on the Riviera! In spite of the wickedness supposed to exist there visitors find it a happy place, with no poverty, no unemployed and no taxes; all is beautifully kept up, clean and bright. The gardens, as you know, with their oriental shrubs and unique flower beds, are world famed. Some of these are laid in emerald grass in the form of charmingly designed jewels tied with French bows, all composed of flowers. The azure sea and the picturesque rocks seen through the trees, without a view of the now large town, form perfect pictures to the artistic eye. It is so easy to find a quiet nook in the gardens, with lovely peeps of rock, mountain and sea through the palms and other beautiful shrubs, in which to read as if far from the world; but, on the other hand, it is equally easy in three or four minutes to take a seat opposite the casino and be amused by the passing crowd of all nations, some in very splendid toilets, others in queer and even ridiculous costumes.

Fancies of the Midwinter.

In all the new frocks made for the Riviera one sees a decided leaning toward long waists, and before many moons we shall all be working for this long effect. The short waist under the title of "empire" has been with us so persistently of late that it is only consistent with the fickleness of fashion to reason that it has few more hours to live. Indeed, the lines of the gowns this season have not been universally becoming. The long, tight sleeve, for instance, is a charming style when it outlines a shapely arm, but quite the reverse when it accentuates a bony piece of anatomy. The long, narrow, high waisted skirt is another sartorial blessing that is not unmixed to the woman whose only redeeming feature is her long waisted, trim appearance. No one ever achieved trimness in an empire gown. Some women look quaint in them, but few neat or shapely. But this unnatural silhouette is to be changed if the advanced modes that couturieres are trying out on the Riviera are to be taken as indications of which way the sartorial wind is blowing. Mme. Melba has taken up a new role—that of fashion sibyl—and this fascinating songstress is quoted as saying that the fancy for the ridiculous in dress is destined not to last. Whether accurate or not, her judgment is that through an intelligent reaction which is inevitable and must come women will shake off the "ridiculous" trammels of fashion that tend to destroy their grace and lower their beauty. May her prophecy be right.

Parisian dressmakers are reviving the Russian smock, that garment worn by the peasantry of the land of the czar and made more renowned when the philosopher Tolstoy adopted it as his uniform. The smock of the present moment is developed in soft silk and carries with it a skirt of the same material or of wool. It is trimmed with braid, cross stitch effects and any unique design that appeals to the fashioner of the garment. Right here in Paris we are wearing close fitting belted redingotes with walking length skirts. Buttoned at the side from shoulder to hem and with long tight sleeves, it is one of the smartest things seen mornings. It consorts well with the big fur turban and the huge muff. And, apropos of the turban, there are face veils edged at the bottom with fur that make a becoming frame to pretty faces. But to come back to the new ideas in gowns—the yokes on many of these confections are of tucked chiffon in the color of the frock underlaid with gold or silver tissue, and the sleeves are often of the same order. Then a number of the trotteur costumes have waists of colored mousseline or chiffon lined with gold or silver tissue. The chiffon or mousseline is in all cases of the color of the gown.

Short Sleeves to Be a Summer Vogue.

There are rumors, too, afloat that the summer will see the reintroduction of the short sleeve and that the extremely high collars will be retired from active service and collarless effects substituted. This is delightful news for women with round, plump necks, but all of us have suffered physically and mentally from the effects of the tight high collar that has made lines and discolorations about the throat, which we will have to sit up nights to make smooth and white before the summer days come. In connection with yoke fashions, house frocks are being made with transparent empiecements conspicuous for their depth and especially designed for wear with the high empire skirts. They are unlined, unless a modest fold is needed in front, which is of the shirred material put under the yoke across the bust. Sleeves of the thin fabric are also added, mousequetaired slightly to give a more graceful appearance. This idea is a fine one for the woman who wants to do over a frock. By cutting away the upper part of the bodice and substituting a new yoke and sleeves an entirely new phase is given a gown. If the transparent yoke looks too bare and reveals too much of the chest and back, it is quite permissible to add a bib effect of oriental embroidery on net.

And, apropos of home gowns, I have been interviewing some delicious creations of this character, and there is no more fascinating garment than the French robe d'interieur. It possesses a charm that is all its own because the Parisiennes, always difficult to please in matters of dress, are doubly hard in this connection. They demand a hundred and one individual attractions in these frocks, made of crepe de chine, lengths of cobwebby lace, fine embroideries and bands of fur. They are perfectly well aware that a pretty woman looks her prettiest in a home frock which is like and very unlike the tea gown. And they are very much alive to the fact that three parts of the effect of a gown depend on environment. With walking, driving and theater toilets it is necessary to take chances as to suitable surroundings, but in one's own home, in the salons which have been furnished and arranged to suit one's own taste, it is quite another affair. This is why so many women look more beautiful in their own homes, where they can control the light, natural or artificial, and be sure that the tea table has the right setting. And, believe me, this is no small thing.

For women who have to study economy there is nothing more useful and nothing more effective for home wear than a lace dress in a pale shade of ecru or, better still, in a lovely old lace shade. These robes can be bought partly made, and they open up a wide field of possibilities. Over a slip of pastel colored chiffon or muslin a lace dress is exquisite, with a band of fur cleverly arranged on the bodice over the bust with a touch of velvet the same shade as the slip.

I saw recently at an "at home" given by one of the most popular singers in Paris a stunning putty colored lace dress mounted on ivory chiffon. The lace was handsome in design and showed a border of rather heavy lace at the hem. It was a princess affair and untrimmed, save for two rows of most original buttons which decorated the front of the bodice and extended down the skirt almost to the knees. These buttons were very large and covered with ivory satin. In the center of each was a tiny ermine head and appended to each three ermine tails put on as a fringe. A small band of ermine crossed the bust and fastened at each end with a chou of salmon pink velvet. The rich effect of this frock was remarkable, yet it was not comparatively expensive. It was the original and smart arrangement that made the thing so uncommon and attractive. And one could use any kind of good fur in this fashion on their lace frock.

These gowns are charming when gold or silver embroidery is applied on the heavier motifs. It is a most bankrupting thing to purchase an embroidered lace robe, but wonderful work can be done at home with clever fingers. Ribbon embroidery is particularly good in this connection, and especially so on robes of filet net. Traceries of silver thread, of soutache braiding, of raised embroideries in pale gold twist, worked over the heavier flowers on the border of a ready made lace dress is lovely.

The intricacies of trimmings, though, are beyond me, for in all the best dressmaking rooms they seem to take a pleasure amounting to a savage joy in contemplating the twistings and twinings of ribbons, embroideries and mousseline scarves. One is reminded of the carnivals and the way in which the holiday crowd winds paper serpentines through the plane trees on the boulevards. The effect is very pretty and only dangerous when a pair of inexperienced hands has been at work.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

IN MANICURING HER NAILS.

Women who want nice hands often make the mistake of treating the wrong way. For instance, whereas they should never touch the cuticle, they frequently trim it off with the scissors.

Long nails are now the rule. By this is meant, not that they be allowed to grow long, but that each moon be encouraged to show.

Few persons know how to push back the flesh in order to show these same moons. Even manicurers are likely to press too stoutly on the nail and make a white mark.

The trick lies in pushing back the skin without pressing upon the soft part of the nail. A little practice will give one this light, effective touch.

The nails should no longer be permitted to assume the mandarin points once so fashionable. Extreme shortness is now preferred to the talons of other days.

HANDKERCHIEF SHAWLS.

The latest craze in the world of fashion which at the present moment is carrying all before it is the little handkerchief shawl. This is about the size of the tiny shawl of the Breton peasant, being designed of a square of figured crepe de chine, muslin or chiffon folded into two points and fringed all round and is worn over the dainty white muslin dresses with charming effect, the shawl being folded over the chest, where it is sometimes secured with a large jeweled ornament, while in company with the poke bonnet it provides an ensemble which has all the merits of quaintness and certain originality.

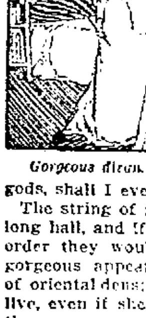
Daily Life In Apartments For Bachelor Women

A YOUNG artist I know had been struggling with poverty for years. Finally she "arrived." Her sketches were bought and appreciated, and she began to think of giving herself the real comforts of life.

"What do you want most of all?" she was asked.

And to the astonishment of everybody she answered, "A real bedroom—an honest one with a bed in it!"

You see, she had never been able to afford one before. The studio had to be reception and bedroom as well. There was a gorgeous divan by day which turned into a mighty uncomfortable bed by night, and there was no place to hang one's bath towel where it could get dry. I don't blame her for wanting the real article.



Gorgeous divan.

Recently I visited an apartment occupied by a woman doctor who let the different rooms to various bachelor girls—friends of hers. To be exact, I spent the night in this abode of emancipated womanhood, and, ye gods, shall I ever forget it?

The string of rooms opened out on a long hall, and if they had been kept in order they would have presented the gorgeous appearance of a succession of oriental dens; but, alas, woman must live, even if she is strong minded, and there were no closets in some of the rooms. Large bandboxes held everything imaginable. Towels were draped on the backs of chairs, feather boas hung from chandeliers and quick lunch outfits peeped from beneath spangled divan covers.

Some women made their beds and some did not. Being artistic, they were able to sit on the side of the unmade article and eat a hasty dish of scrambled eggs for lunch without the slightest qualms. Rooms were dusted on every stormy Sunday; in fair weather they went for another week.

A Scramble For the Tub.

In the morning seven women in various stages of dishabille (all inartistic and sloppy) waited for the bathtub. It never occurred to any one to use it at night. For absolute selfishness the woman who lives by herself has no equal.

As the apartment provided "home privileges" (i.e., washing your own windows, sweeping your own floor, making your own bed and cooking your own meals) a circle of anxious women might be seen quarreling over the gas burners about breakfast time.

It made me ashamed of my own sex to see the costumes, greasy hair in curl papers, soiled kimonos, etc., as each one armed herself with a frying pan or an oatmeal cooker and tried to reach the stove.

My friends, men are very necessary in this world, if for nothing else than to make us "spruce up."

I shall never forget a picture I saw in a comic weekly. It represented a sloppy girl in a torn kimono and bare feet thrust into old slippers. Her blond hair was all in curl papers, and she was writing a love letter with the paper propped up on her knee.

This is the way it ran: "Dearest, if you were only here now!"

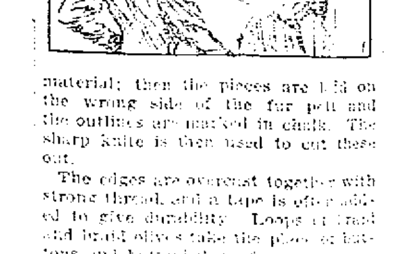
Old Fur Coats For Children.

If you have an old fur coat, make it over for one of the children. This is not so hard as it sounds. Furriers are very apt to make us think none but they can sew fur. This is not the case.

First you want to remember that scissors are never used to cut fur. Use a sharp knife, slitting the skin on the wrong side. Be careful that the fur all runs in the same way and that it matches in length.

If the fur is long, it runs downward. If it is short, like otter, seal and moleskin, it must run upward. The small coat is first cut and fitted in cotton

Model.



material; then the pieces are laid on the wrong side of the fur pelt and the outlines are marked in chalk. The sharp knife is then used to cut these out.

The edges are overcast together with strong thread, and a tape is often added to give durability. Loops of braid and braid olives take the place of buttons and buttonholes, of course.

To repair worn spots cut out a square or a triangle with the sharp knife and then overcast in the new piece, which must match in texture exactly.

The hipless coat is the only kind being worn in New York now, so if yours has ripples in it go to the tailor and have them taken out.

Even the long pony coats [illegible] below the waist line that one could hardly sit down in them. I [illegible] a certain cockney salesman in one of our big shops exhorting me to buy "a hipless model." Doesn't it sound extra tight, pronounced that way?

Speaking of pony skin, the latest is the premature animal, and this is so soft and fine that it rivals baby lamb. But how cruel!

The poor little skin has to be pieced and pieced in order to make even one muff. It is so tender it keeps tearing. We are certainly not far removed from the savage state.

Trimming the Hat.

A great deal of gold is being used for trimming. I have spoken of the white fox and black lynx fur toques trimmed with gold leaves and ribbon. Now I will mention the large, black silk beaver hats, lined with silver or gold cloth. They are especially designed to be trimmed with willow plumes, either black or white ones.

The plume goes across the front of the hat and is held in place by a bow of gold or silver to correspond with the lining.

Of course these hats are very dressy and are worn huge in size to go with the long, clinging empire gowns.

Most of the women I know who can stand having their hair parted are wearing it in this way. The others have adopted the low, flat pompadour with the Psyche knot at the back.

The low extended coiffure has come to stay.

Worry Comes From Indigestion.

I cannot repeat too often in these columns that worry is caused by indigestion. When the stomach is in good condition we can see a way out of our difficulties, or at least we learn to face them squarely and not to brood over them. But the day after we have enjoyed a heavy dinner calamity, indeed, hangs over us. If a telegram arrives, we have a spasm before it is opened. Business seems as if it were going to the dogs; the servants are incompetent; our children don't love us. If there is nothing else to disturb us, we fall back on worrying about our old age. Too much lobster! Too much mayonnaise dressing! Too much mince pie!

"Dearest, if you were only here now!"

If you want to be happy, learn to diet. My worrying friends, save your complexions, spare your wrinkles and, oh, be kind to your poor overworked stomachs!

I know all about it, for I've been there myself.

Kate Clyde

New York.

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MISS EDITH LEE SUTHERLAND, A WESTERN TYPE OF BEAUTY.

Miss Edith Lee Sutherland, daughter of Senator George Sutherland of Utah, has made a most favorable impression in the social circles of Washington. She has beauty and wit and is an acknowledged belle. She is one of the galaxy of debutantes for which Washington is famous. In the congressional circle, where Miss Sutherland is best known, she is a great favorite. She is a western type of beauty and carries her honors well.

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MISS MARY LILLY TAYLOR, A WASHINGTON FAVORITE.

Miss Mary Lilly Taylor, who is this winter receiving extensive attention from the younger social set in Washington, is the daughter of the former minister to Spain. Her engagement to Dr. Reid Hunt has just been announced. The wedding will take place at the national capital, and the event will be one of the most notable affairs of the season. Miss Taylor is well known in the east, and in Washington she has been a favorite in official life.

A NOVEL CORSET COVER.

Has any reader ever utilized discarded white shirt blouses for corset covers? They answer the purpose admirably. If the sleeves are out of style cut them out, cut as low in the neck as you wish the cover to be, edge with lace or embroidery, whichever may match the trimming already in the waist, and you have a serviceable corset cover.

If the blouse is worn at the belt line cut open on the shoulder and insert straps, thus lowering it and allowing the worn part to be cut away. Adjust a belt or basque made from the sleeves and your corset cover is complete.

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The big Glove Sale at J. L. Chalifoux's drew a large crowd yesterday and today many buying from two to six pairs each. All agree saying that such values for the money never have been offered in Lowell.

MEN EXPOSED TO COLD WAVES

Warm and comfortable fitting woolen underwear, hosiery, gloves, winter caps, etc., can be bought at the Merrimack's Sealed Price Sale, at savings that should appeal to prudent men.

We sell only the genuine
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Good for dyspepsia.

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Opened under new management, thoroughly renovated, steam heat, gas and electric lights. Most convenient hotel in Lowell for commercial travelers. Permanent boarders and roomers. E. H. Vien, Prop.

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Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
Eugene Walter's Great American Play
PAID IN FULL
Direct from Colonial theatre, Boston, with cast that ran two years in New York.
Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale
Mon. and Tues., Jan. 11 and 12
Charles Frohman presents the Great Dramatic Sensation.
THE THIEF
By Henri Bernstein
As played for ten months at the Lyceum theatre, New York.
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 15-16
Matinee Saturday
Attraction Extraordinary
EUGENE WALTER'S Powerful Play
THE WOLF
AUTHOR OF PAID IN FULL
200 Nights in New York.
250 Nights in Chicago.
New England press and public have followed in line and proclaimed "The Wolf" one of the plays that everyone should see.
Magnificent Scenic Production.
Notable Cast of Players, including Lowell's favorite actors.
SEVERIN DE DEYN as "Jules."
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The Big Picture Theatre
THE DRAMAGRAPH STOCK CO.
Presents
"The Power of Labor"
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"All's Fair in Love and War"
Three reels of new moving pictures. Two Illustrated Song Singers.
Performances daily 1.45 to 5 and 6.45 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS
Today
The Duke's Motto
A Collection of Stamps
A Persistent Suitor
An Old Maid's Dream
"Southern Girl," and "I Never Knew What Love Was Till I Met You," are the Songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

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Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

OLD FASHIONED AND OUT OF DATE. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT IT GIVES HER A PAIN?

IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon topics are included in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent: 10.30 a. m., "Heavenly Mindedness." 6.30 p. m., praise and song service. Subject, with sermon, "The One Thing."

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

Baptist

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Religion That Counts With God." 6.30 p. m., "The Search That Always Finds." Preacher Rev. S. W. Cummings."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "Robbing God." 6.30 p. m., "The Human Heart."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. James Norcross of Boston, will speak. 6.30 p. m., union service at the Highland M. E. church. Rev. Asa Reed Ditts will preach.

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Why Call Ye Me Lord?" 6.30 p. m., "What Wilt Thou That I Should Do?"

Central, Dracut: Rev. C. A. Merrill, secretary of the Law and Order league will preach morning and evening.

Hillside: Morning, "Jesus Christ the Embodiment of the True Life." Evening, "The Gift of Power."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon, "Jesus Christ the Embodiment of True Life."

Congregational

Kirk street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, will preach. 6.30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Martin will deliver an illustrated lecture to young people. All are invited. 7 p. m., Union services of all the Congregational churches. Rev. Mr. Dunnels will preach.

High street: 10.30 a. m., "Locating the Kingdom of God."

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Happy Are the Clean Minded, Steadfast, and Gentle." 12 noon, young people's service.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "The Use of Saints." 6.45 p. m., "Review and Outlook." Annual reports of the church.

Eliot: Morning, "Christian Stock-Taking."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Calamities in the Spiritual World."

First: 10.30 a. m., "Taste and See." 6.30 p. m., "Did Not Know It Was Loaded."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., Out of the Past." Evening service omitted on account of union service at the Kirk street church.

Tewksbury: Morning, "The Still, Small Voice." Collection for the sufferers in Italy. Evening, "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7.15 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Methodist

Worthen Street: 10.30 a. m., "Jesus Christ, Mighty to Save." 6.30 p. m., illustrated sermon with 50 colored views, "The Prodigal Daughter."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., "The Law of Spiritual Growth." 6.30 p. m., "The Practical Influence of the Ideal."

Gorham Street: Morning, installation service of Sunday school officers and teachers and of the Y. P. S. C. E. Address by the pastor. Evening, sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence, will preach. 6.30 p. m., second of sermons in the series on "The Perils of Lowell in the Light of the Gospel." "In the Glow of Its Lights."

Lawrence Street P. M.: 10.30 a. m., "The Three Ways." 6.30 p. m., "The Proof of Pardon."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Following the Christ Afar Off." 6.30 p. m., union service with the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ditts will preach.

Presbyterian

Westminster: Rev. R. W. Yoard of Princeton, N. J., will preach morning and evening.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Rejection of Elijah."

First: Morning, "The Shining Light." Evening, at 7 p. m., "God and the Earthquake."

Universalist

Grace: Morning, "The Living Temple."

Other Churches

Spiritualist Society: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Frye of Beverly, will speak.

Special Services

At Immanuel Baptist church special services have been held during the present week, with a good attendance, and a good degree of interest. The addresses have been given on Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Cornell; on Wednesday evening by Rev. G. W. Fuller; on Thursday evening by Mr. Walter Shepard of the Shepard Mission; and on Friday evening by Rev. William McAlpine of the Hadley Street Baptist church. The special meetings will be continued next week, with the following program of speakers: Tuesday evening, Rev. C. H. Howe of North Billerica; Wednesday evening, Rev. H. H. Bishop of North Tewksbury; Thursday evening, Rev. F. R. McDonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church; Friday evening, Rev. A. R. Toothacre of the Paige Street Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Last in Series

At St. Paul's church in Hurd street, last night, Rev. Mr. Dean preached the last in his series of sermons on character building, his subject being "Home." Appropriate to it were the songs by George Drew, who sang "Homeland" and "Is Your Lamp Burning?" The reading of "Cotter's Saturday Night" by James S. Hastings was a very pleasing feature of the meeting. Mr. Hastings is a great lover of Burns and in every line of the Scottish bard Mr. Hastings can find a wealth of sentiment as well as humor. Mr. Hastings has a good Scotch dialect and reads Burns well. There were other vocal and instrumental selections that added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Hathaway's Theatre
SUNDAY 3.30
SPEAKER
Rev. S. W. Cummings
MUSIC
BEETHOVEN MALE QUARTET
Of Boston
Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE Julius Cahn, Prop. & Mgr.
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11 and 12
"A GOOD PLAY FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES TO SEE."
(Arthur Brisbane's Editorial in the NEW YORK JOURNAL)
Charles Frohman Presents
THE THIEF
Bernstein's Masterpiece
THE GREAT DRAMATIC SENSATION
As Played for Ten Months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.
"Every Lover of the Drama Should Go and See 'The Thief.'"
(Wm. Winter in the NEW YORK TRIBUNE)
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CHINESE WOMAN

Wept When She Appeared in Court

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A pretty young Chinese woman, said to be the wife of Yep Shong, a New York Chinaman of prominence, was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Hayes at the federal building charged with being unlawfully in this country.

She wore an oriental costume, and because of this made an unusual figure. Whether she clearly understood the proceedings one could not say, but she wept bitterly most of the time.

Chinese Inspector John A. McCabe, acting under orders from U. S. Immigration Commissioner Geo. B. Billings, arrested the young women yesterday morning at 9 Oxford street. She left her husband some months ago, it is alleged, declaring that he abused her, and came to Boston to live at the house on Oxford street, which is occupied by Ju Poy Fong. The latter is said to have long been a friend of the young woman. The prisoner gave the name of Chan I Ying when arrested and that is said to have been her maiden name.

Lawyer Thomas J. Barry appeared as counsel for the defendant, and after she had entered a plea of not guilty the attorney asked and was granted a continuance until Jan. 15. Bonds were fixed at $1500.

Mr. Barry said that he would oppose any attempt to deport his client. He did not know who was behind the prosecution, but strongly suspected that the initiative had been taken in New York.

The lawyer went on to say that as the wife of a New York Chinaman he could not see why she should not live in this country. She and Ju Poy Fong were arrested here in July, he continued, charged with stealing silk from the woman's husband, and after being taken to New York, their cases were presented to a jury, which found no bill.

While detained here last summer, Mr. Barry said, the husband was allowed an interview with the young woman, who refused to return to him. It is said that the couple have lived in this country about five years, and Mr. Barry thinks the marriage took place when the woman was very young. She is booked as 27 years old, but does not look more than 20.

Last night she was detained at the quarters of the immigration bureau on Long wharf.

HATHAWAY'S
Matinees at 2.30. Week Jan. 11 Evenings at 8.15
ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE
Special Engagement of the Big Military Novelty
The Boys In Blue
A SCENIC PRODUCTION WITHOUT AN EQUAL
17 Soldiers in Drills, Wall Scaling and Camp Life
Golden & Hughes
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ED. GRAY
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THE ACME OF DANCING ACTS
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THE NAME, THE GOOD WILL, THE ENTIRE PROPERTY IN ONE LOT
A 14-set successful woolen (worsted) mill, of rare repute, in full operation, with unusual water power, good buildings, modern equipment, auxiliary steam and electric powers, product high-class and help that eliminates question of labor; is on Hoosac River, on main line of Fitchburg Division of Boston & Maine Railroad, on Trunk line of Berkshire Street Railway (15-minute service), at North Adams (Blackinton), Massachusetts. $40,000 expended upon plant within five years. Under certain conditions present owner will take from one-quarter to one-half interest, but not an active interest. The sale will take place upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1909, beginning promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon. Illustrated and descriptive catalog upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries by mail, telephone or otherwise must be made.
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MACHINERY
The name, the good will, the patterns, the drawings and the mechanical plant of the Holmes & Blanchard Company are herewith pledged to the highest bone-fide bidders at absolute auction sale. The mechanical plant
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in lots to suit purchasers. The name, the good will, the patterns, the drawings and the stock in process in one lot. Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, commencing promptly at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, regardless of any condition of the weather, upon the premises, No. 33 Washington Street NORTH, Boston, Massachusetts. Descriptive catalog upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries by mail, telephone or otherwise must be made. GEO. V. ROGERS.

BURNED TO DEATH

Three Lives Lost at Fire in New York City

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Three persons are dead, another was probably fatally burned and half a hundred others had narrow escapes last night when fire swept through a five story tenement house at 666 Ninth avenue.

The bodies, those of two men and a boy, were found in an upper hallway burned beyond recognition.

The fire started at night when most of the tenants were asleep. It began in a print shop on the ground floor and was carried speedily through the building by means of the dumb walter shaft.

The toll of life would have been greater had it not been for the prompt and brave action of Nicholas Gentner, a young man of the neighborhood, who was passing by. He aroused the tenants, helped several families on the lower floor to escape and then ran upstairs to help the people there.

The fire was subdued with a financial loss of about $5000.

PUPILS ESCAPE

Made Their Way From Burning School

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—The Staples school on Center street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and for some time the 160 children and the teachers were in danger. The fire was between the walls and the smoke was very dense.

Miss Callan, a teacher on the second floor, saw the smoke coming through the plaster and notified Principal Milliken, who had the dismissal bell rung, and the 160 children passed out in an orderly manner.

There were about 100 children on the third floor, and Miss Walsh, the teacher, quietly directed them to get ready for the fire drill, and they went down to the street without the least confusion.

Few, if any, knew that there was a fire in the building until they were out of it. Miss Kerwin and Miss Donahue, the teachers on the first floor, got the smaller children out of the building at once.

There is no doubt that the coolness of Principal Milliken and the teachers prevented a panic. They conducted, to all appearances, a fire drill, and the children were out on Center street before they knew that they had been in any danger.

Miss Callan said to her classes: "If there is any crowding I shall send you back," and Miss Walsh stood, watch in hand, timing her contingent in her usual way.

The fire was under control in a short time, and the building was only slightly damaged.

WAS DESPONDENT

And James Hulme Tried to End it All

Despondent because of his inability to obtain work, James H. Hulme, of 21 Carter place attempted suicide by poisoning yesterday afternoon, and was removed to St. John's hospital in an unconscious condition. At the hospital today it was learned that he had regained consciousness and that, barring occurrence of the unforeseen, he would recover.

Mr. Hulme is a weaver by trade, but has been idle for months. He has brooded over his failure to obtain work and despondency drove him to his rash act. When his wife returned from work at 5.30 yesterday afternoon she was horrified to find her husband leaning over the kitchen table, unconscious.

Not knowing the nature of his trouble, she did not summon a doctor until about an hour later and then she summoned Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The doctor quickly realized that the man had taken poison and he summoned the ambulance. At the hospital it was said that the man had probably swallowed a fluid containing opium and laudanum.

MR. HALLOWAY

WILL BE BURIED AT LOCK HAVEN NEXT THURSDAY

The funeral of the late Ward B. Halloway, former manager and treasurer of the Harvard Brewing company, will take place on Thursday next at Lock Haven, Pa. Acting Manager R. C. Hemmen, E. A. McQuade, representing the directors, and H. C. Roberts, Boston representative of the Harvard Brewing company, will be present at the obsequies.

CHIEF DUFFY STILL ALIVE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Although District Fire Chief Thomas H. Duffy, who was injured yesterday when his wagon collided with an electric car, was still alive at the Rhode Island hospital early today it was said by the physicians that his death would be only a matter of hours. Chief Duffy was responding to an alarm when his carriage was struck by a car and he was thrown to the pavement fracturing his skull.

—BIG—
Furniture Sale
At Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. Goods on exhibition Tuesday.
See this paper Monday for full list of goods.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Real Estate and Personal Property
Office 137 Central St., Rooms 3 and 4. Tel. 920, Lowell, Mass.
VERMONT COWS
Thursday, January 14th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at 51 Cushing Street, Lowell, Mass., I will sell at public auction 24 choice Vermont cows.
There are several fine young springers in the lot and the rest are fresh milkers with calves by their sides. All the calves will be sold in one lot at 2 o'clock.
CHARLES CLAPP.

THE WEATHER

Local snow and warmer tonight; Sunday probably snow or rain and somewhat warmer, light easterly to southerly winds.

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THE MARATHON RUN

Was Won by "Bob" Fowler of Cambridge Today

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Robert Fowler of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium association won the Marathon run from Ashland to the National Association baseball grounds today from a field of fifty starters. The full Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was covered by Fowler. Fred Lorz of the Mohawk Athletic club was second.

START THE RACE

ASHLAND, Jan. 9.—Of the upwards of four score of long distance runners, including athletes of prominence throughout New England and New York, a large majority had quartered themselves at the little Ashland house today in waiting for the start of the Marathon, which had been arranged as an aid to the Italian sufferers. While the east wind which fluttered their light running pants was not of such a high velocity as that of yesterday, it sufficed nevertheless to raise considerable impediment against fast time in the shape of clouds of dust. Another factor adverse to comfort but which was expected in the end to help in a quick negotiation of the course of 26 miles, 385 yards was the cold weather, the thermometer registering below the freezing points several hours before the start.

The course of the race was the same as that used in the premier Boston Athletic Association event, save that instead of finishing at the clubhouse, the runners wended their way to the National league baseball grounds where they circled the field four times.

Fifty runners, entered the Marathon race from here to Boston, started promptly at noon today. The weather had moderated considerably during the morning and it was generally believed that the temperature conditions would be conducive to fast time.

FOWLER IN LEAD

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 9.—The leaders of the Marathon race from Ashland to Boston passed through here at 12.27 p. m. Fowler was in the lead with Lorz and Ennis close behind. Fifty seconds later Henry Renard passed through followed closely by Thomas Lilley. The remainder of the runners passed through in a bunch a moment or two later.

A CLOSE RACE

NATICK, Jan. 9.—Running shoulder to shoulder, three leaders in the Marathon race—Fowler, Lorz and Ennis, swept through this town eight miles from the start at 12.47 today three minutes behind the record. Seven men followed within a period of three minutes. The leaders were running easily and seemed to have plenty of reserve force.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake yesterday which was most severely felt at Acapulco in the state of Guerrero and Oxaca in the same state. The damage was trivial and no fatalities have been reported.

MISTAKE IN CALL

Sent to Heads of Departments at City Hall

Mayor Brown has made a little slip up on his call for estimates from the different departments at city hall. He has called for a statement of estimates on or before January 21.

The ordinance says that at the beginning of each municipal year and not later than the third Tuesday in January the mayor shall make and transmit to the city council an estimate of the expenditures required for the year.

The third Tuesday in this month will be the 19th, and the mayor should have made his call for that date rather than for the 21st. This will necessitate the sending of an amended call to the heads of departments.

The committee on appropriations must make its report to the city council before February 21st, unless the city council votes to allow the committee more time.

City Auditor Paige has suggested that it would be well for the committee to make its report under the uniform system of accounting. It would simplify matters and make it more convenient all around. He also suggests that the committee get the opinion of the city solicitor relative to the subdividing of the appropriations before the committee starts in to do business. It has been further suggested that it would be well for the committee to arrive at an intelligent interpretation of section 8, chap. 415, of charter amendments, before getting down to business.

THE GRAND JURY

Found "No Bill" Against Engineer Thos. Whitcher

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Thomas Whitcher, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad engineer, who was charged with the responsibility for the rear-end collision at the South Boston station on the night of Nov. 28, as a result of which two men were killed and about 25 persons injured, was exonerated by the Suffolk county grand jury today when a no bill was reported on the charge of murder laid against him.

Nancine M. Estes, a colored woman who shot and killed George F. Rawson, a white man, in a fit of jealous rage on Christmas day, was indicted for murder in the second degree. The other indictments reported were unimportant.

The grand jury, which made its report to Judge White of the superior criminal court, reached a total of 53 indictments and 31 no bills.

QUARTER OF MILLION

To be Spent by Moore Spinning Co. at No. Chelmsford

To Enlarge and Improve its Plant at No. Chelmsford—New Wool Scouring Mill and Two New Turbine Engines Coming—Plant Will Run by Electricity

That prosperity has descended upon the Moore Spinning company of North Chelmsford with full force, is evidenced by the fact that although working day and night in all branches the company has found it necessary to increase its plant, and in the next few months will spend in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars on improvements.

The company employs in addition to a large force of North Chelmsford residents, some 500 or 600 Lowell people for whose accommodation the Boston and Northern street railroad daily sends seven or eight cars to the village, but even with this large complement of help it has been found necessary to enlarge and thus when the most recent improvements have been completed the company will have one of the largest and best equipped worsted yarn plants in America.

Messrs. Miner and O'Neil, the well known builders and contractors of North Chelmsford, started yesterday upon the erection of a new wool scouring plant for the Spinning company which is to be located in the vacant lot between the storehouse and the Stony Brook tracks and adjoining the storehouse. The new building will be a one story frame building with the outer walls covered with pressed in imitation of brick, and it will be 200 feet long, 40 feet wide and 15 feet high. The foundation and floor will be of cement and it will receive natural light from some 50 windows. The old frame dyehouse which now stands on the site of the new building will be moved forthwith to the rear of the lot. The building will consist of one big room which will be devoted exclusively to the purposes of wool scouring for which there will be two large machines instead of one as at present. The new wool scouring machine has been ordered and will arrive on February 1 and the contractors in taking the contract had to agree to have the roof ready to house the machine upon its arrival. Messrs. Miner and O'Neil are equal to the occasion and have agreed to have the building ready for occupancy in five weeks. The building will be of mill construction and in addition to the windows, there will be a long monitor five feet high on the roof for ventilation. One of the great conveniences of the location of the new scouring plant will be its proximity to the wool sorting department which is located on the top floor of the big store house building. At present when the wool is sorted it is necessary to blow it to the scouring department, located in the old mill, probably a quarter of a mile away, along the course of the blowers. With the new scouring plant in operation as soon as the wool is sorted it will be dropped down a chute into the scouring department within a minute and, without any effort or mechanism. The carding and combing departments have been moved into the lower part of the store house and hence from the scouring room the wool can be forwarded without effort into these departments.

On the top of the upper end of the roof of the new scouring building will be constructed a two story soap house, 21x30 feet, which will contain the large soap kettles. Messrs. Miner and O'Neil will start 25 men to work on Monday on the superstructure of the new building, the foundation for which is well under way.

New Turbine Engines

Another big improvement at the plant will be the immediate installation of two big 1500 horse power turbine engines, and the Scannel Boiler company of this city is at present engaged in taking out the old water wheel and penstock. A new engine house will be built by Messrs. Miner and O'Neil in the alley between number 1 and number 2 mills, for the reception of the two new engines. It will be of brick with reinforced concrete floor and roof, 32x44 feet and two stories high. In connection with it will be a traveling 10 ton crane for the transportation of coal to the different pockets. When the new engines arrive the company will dispose of the 1500 horse power Cooper engine and the 500 horse power Brown engine and will run the plant by electricity, a change that will eliminate much of the heavy shafting and which will make a great saving in fuel.

The plant, under the efficient administration of Supt. Mark Ingham, is enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity and judging from the orders coming in, the rush is to be permanent. It is one of North Chelmsford's greatest assets for its valuation is $1,000,000 and it gives employment to hundreds of residents of the village.

ACQUITTED OF MURDERING SON

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 9.—Edward Wilson of Shelbourne was acquitted today of the charge of murdering his three-year-old son by smothering him in bed in May last. The case was given to a jury in the superior court last night and the verdict of not guilty was returned today. Wilson was immediately discharged from custody.

LARCENY OF $750 CHARGED

CHICAGO, May 9.—Frederick Richardson, former president of the Richardson Shoe Co. of Elmira, N. Y., was arrested here today on a fugitive warrant charging him with the larceny of $750 from the Chemung Canal Trust Co. of Elmira. While $750 is the sum mentioned in the warrant, Police Chief Cassada of Elmira said $250,000 is involved in the case.

WILBUR WRIGHT

Not Mixed Up in Officer's Suit

LEMANS, France, Jan. 9.—Reports circulated in America connecting the name of Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist with the suit said to have been begun by a French army officer, now appear to have grown out of the fact that several persons mistook one of Mr. Wright's mechanics for the aviator himself. This young mechanic has been credited with showing much attention to the wife of a sergeant in the local troop. This started gossip which ultimately took the form of connecting Mr. Wright with the affair in place of his mechanic. There is no evidence that the local sergeant has begun any official proceedings.

TO ABSORB ROAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It was reported here today that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is to absorb the Union railroad, a trolley line operating in Westchester county, which is now in the hands of a receiver. John Punderford, an official of the New Haven road inspected the property today.

THAW'S MOTHER

Wants Jury to Pass on Sanity

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was taken from the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane to Nyak to be present today at a hearing before Justice Tomkins on the application of his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, for a jury trial to determine whether Harry is insane and whether he ought to be liberated. Mrs. Thaw obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Tomkins a few days ago upon her allegation that her son is now sane and that he was not legally committed to the asylum. Thaw left the asylum in custody of Dr. Baker of that institution and an attendant.

PENSION BILLS CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Under a special order the house of representatives today considered five pension bills over five hundred of which were passed.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

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ARE THE AGENTS

GIVEN 6 MONTHS

Morse Was Arrested in This City

Clifford J. Morse of this city, who was arrested Thursday afternoon in C street by Patrolman John Clark for participating in the freight car robbery on June 25, in the Nashua police court yesterday, was given six months. The police do not believe that he was an active leader and accepted his plea of larceny. He is out of the hospital but a short time.

After the robbery Morse and another member of the gang were being pursued by detectives and jumped on an express train at Syracuse, N. Y. They saw the detectives get on ahead so the two young men jumped off again. Morse struck a switch and badly injured his head, arm and hand.

PLEADED GUILTY

Lowell Man Accused of Larceny

James H. Hickey of 6 Stark street, Manchester, pleaded guilty in police court in that city yesterday morning to the charge of embezzling $29 from Arthur E. Eastman a milkman, on July 4, 1907. He was held in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the May term of superior court.

Hickey was arrested in Lowell Thursday and taken to Manchester by Detective Hildreth.

For nearly two years Hickey kept away from Manchester, and it was only through the merest chance that he was caught. It happened that Mr. Eastman was a passenger on a train to Boston Thursday morning, and saw Hickey in the same car. He said nothing but watched Hickey's movements. When the latter got off at Lowell, Mr. Eastman also got off and notified Patrolman Wilson at the Middlesex street station.

SCALP WOUND

JOHN KEENE FELL IN ADAMS STREET

John Keene, aged 45 years, fell at the corner of Cross and Adams street today and sustained a scalp wound. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital and afterwards removed to his home, 219 Adams street.

THE RELIEF FUND

Has Passed the $3500 Mark

The local relief fund for the earthquake sufferers has passed the $3500 mark as will be seen by the following report.

The boxes which were placed at convenient places throughout the down town district have not been accompanied with the success which the committee expected. The collections from the boxes daily has only realized a small sum.

Previous list	$3273.13
William E. Grady	2.00
Employes Bigelow Carpet Co.	93.46
Millard F. Wood	3.00
Employes Hamilton Mfg. Co.	139.80
Albert W. Thompson, Manchester	1.00
William B. Spalding	25.00
Christiana C. Morse	10.00
	$3547.39

The contributions up to noon today for the Italian fund were the largest received in half a day since the collection was inaugurated. The employes of the different mills of the city gave their mite this morning upon receiving the weekly stipend and made up a goodly sum which was forwarded to the Union National bank.

THOS. J. GOYETTE

HAS NOT TALKED WITH MAYOR ABOUT CHARITY BOARD

Thomas J. Goyette, the painter, denies that he has had any conversation with the mayor relative to the board of charities. He says he has not talked with the mayor about it and that he had not considered it in any way.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Jan. 9, 1909: Population, 96,350; total deaths, 39; deaths under five, 12; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 1; diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1.

Death rate: 21.04 against 12.49 and 21.04 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 9; membraneous croup, 2; measles, 1.

Board of Health.

HOME COMFORTS FOR MEN

Last week there were over 100 men's lounging robes and smoking jackets offered in the Merrimack's Sealed Price Sale. There are not so many today. The reduction of a third and more appealed to discriminating women. The assortment, the material and the price made them look inviting.

LATE SEN. PROCTOR EULOGIZED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Eulogies on the late Senator Proctor of Vermont were delivered in the senate today. Senator Dillingham was the first to pay tribute to the life and character of his late colleague. He was followed by Senators Daniel, Perkins, Clay, Smoot, Crane, Hemenway and Page.

SECY. ROOT SIGNS TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Root today signed with Dr. Lafinure, minister from Uruguay, a treaty providing for the settlement of disputes between the two countries by arbitration.

EXTRA

SUPT. PUTNAM

To Dispense With the Services of Two Assistants

The new superintendent of streets, Newell Putnam, will swing the axe in his department this evening and Monday morning. It was stated today that the new superintendent would discharge John J. Mullaney, superintendent of street watering and would lay off, indefinitely, John Blessington, one of the best ledge men, if not the very best, in Lowell. These removals are scheduled to take place tonight.

Mr. Mullaney's is a civil service job, and it would be impossible for Mr. Putnam to remove him without abolishing the office, and that is what Mr. Putnam intends to do.

Mr. Blessington has been in the department for a number of years and has been looked upon as one of the most valuable attaches of that department, not only in ledge but also in street and sewer work. But he, too, was a Morse man.

Asked today if he intended to make any removals or abolish any position in connection with his department, Mr. Putnam said: "Sooner or later some changes will be made. The board of aldermen has put it up to me to economize, and I will have to do the best I can."

Mr. Putnam practically admitted that at least one position in the department would be abolished and that a foreman would be let go. He refused, however, to give their names, but one who had talked with him said that Mr. Mullaney and Mr. Blessington were the two slated for removal. Asked if he would lay off any of the laborers, Mr. Putnam said it would be necessary for him to do so. He said he would give some of them, he didn't know just how many, their walking tickets Monday morning.

TO REAPPOINT MISS BRENNAN

It was reported today at city hall that Miss Mary C. Brennan, assistant superintendent of state aid, would, at the expiration of her term, be reappointed and that to her regular duties would be added the keeping of the municipal registry, something new that Mayor Brown is going to introduce.

The report had it that Mayor Brown had another than Miss Brennan slated for the position, but that he was forced to retreat because of the solid front of the board of aldermen who were unanimous for the reappointment of Miss Brennan.

PROF. PICKERING

Searching for Planet Beyond Neptune

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—The search for the predicted planet beyond Neptune was being actively pursued at the Harvard observatory by Prof. William Pickering and his assistants, and it is possible that their efforts may be rewarded within the next few days. The search is being made through a careful study of a number of excellent photographs taken of the region where the planet is suspected by Rev. Noel Metcalf of Taunton.

It is the belief of Prof. Pickering that the planet will be of the 12th or 13th magnitude and while very faint should nevertheless appear in the photograph.

When Prof. Pickering found evidences of the existence of the planet and located it approximately in right ascension 7 hours, 47 minutes and declination plus 21, Mr. Metcalf turned his 12-inch doublet photographing telescope on that region and succeeded in obtaining some remarkably clear negatives. The work of the Taunton clergyman has been noteworthy during the past few years, especially his success in finding asteroids. His photographs developed finely and the prints are now at the Harvard observatory undergoing a most careful scrutiny by some of the most expert searchers of the astronomical world.

Even when located it is thought that owing to its exceedingly slow movement on its orbit the elements of the planet will not be known for some time.

The Harvard observatory is in daily receipt of inquiries from all parts of the world for news of the result of the search.

WOMAN KILLED

Five Other Persons Seriously Injured

WILLIAMSTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—Miss Ethel Ransom, aged 25, was killed and five others injured, two probably fatally, as a result of a feud fight on the streets of Williamston today. There had been bitter feeling for a long time between the Lintern and Ransom families, and the shooting took place today following a dance last night.

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DEATHS

BREED—Miss Lucinda Breed, aged 84 years, died today at the City hospital. She was born in Lynn but had lived in Lowell for many years. She is survived by three sisters, Misses Almira and Arabella Breed and Mrs. Juliette A. Foss, all of Lowell. Funeral Sunday at 3 p. m. from the funeral parlors of J. A. Weinbeck.

ZIPPS—Thomas A. Zipps, aged one year, son of John and Mary Zipps, died this morning at the home of his parents, 603 Broadway.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ZIPPS—The funeral of the late Thomas A. Zipps will take place Sunday morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zipps, 603 Broadway. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

6 O'CLOCK

$50,000,000 LOAN

For Internal Improvements in China Was Desired

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It was stated today unofficially, but in responsible quarters, that the amount of the loan which Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, desired to negotiate on his trip for internal improvements in China approximated $50,000,000. His hope it is believed was to negotiate the loan in this country.

The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese grand councillor and the uncertainties attending the future policy of China, it is expected will render impossible any headway along this line in the short period before Tang's departure home following his recall.

The ambassador will have an interview with President Roosevelt before starting for Europe. Some of his suite will accompany him on the return trip while the remainder will go home by way of San Francisco.

TO AID REFUGEES

Plans Being Made by the Italian Deputies

NAPLES, Jan. Caspar S. Crowninshield, the American consul, and Mrs. Crowninshield out of the funds collected from the American visitors here have started a workroom to give employment to the women earthquake refugees.

PLANS BEING MADE TO AID THE SUFFERERS

ROME, Jan. 9.—The parliamentary committee which is examining the measures proposed by the government in the chamber of deputies has modified them with the consent of the cabinet. The changes provide that the building taxation be 2 per cent for five years instead of 5 per cent for two years and that the earthquake zone be exempted from a building tax for 15 years. A further provision is that all unclaimed valuables in the devastated district be devoted by the government to the relief of the survivors.

TWO CHILDREN ESCAPED AFTER SEVEN DAYS

REGGIO, Jan. 9.—The sun shone again yesterday in all its splendor, emphasizing the beauties of nature in the surrounding country along the mountains covered with green, over the vineyards and lemon groves and down to the smiling shore where it was reflected in the opalescent sea. Inside Reggio, however, its warm rays fell upon only huge piles of debris.

Proportionately with other towns Reggio gave the highest percentage of orphans as a result of the earthquake. The boys were eagerly taken care of by relatives, but the girls mostly were abandoned. Fortunately, however, they have been entrusted to the ladies committees which arrived here from all parts of Italy and doubtless will secure good homes.

All the wounded have been removed from Reggio and 8000 refugees have departed from the town. One thousand bodies have been dug from the ruins of fallen buildings and buried in improvised cemeteries.

Among others who escaped uninjured when the shock came were three children, who, after having been buried in the debris of their homes for seven days, got out unaided, burrowing like mice. A man and his wife also have been found uninjured beneath the ruins where they had lain for eight days, subsisting on a pint of olive oil.

The safe of the Bank of Italy containing $3,000,000 has been found.

At Sinopoli all the houses were destroyed except three built after the earthquake in 1905 of hollow brick with a wire passing through them and uniting them in a vertical line, while at the top another wire united the different lines horizontally, thus making the whole building compact.

Fresh earthquake shocks are being felt here, at Brancaleone and Messina each night. They are preceded by explosions and buildings that were not totally destroyed in the big shock are being further damaged.

MISS SHERMAN TELLS OF REFUGEES' CONDITION

ROME, Jan. 9.—Miss May Sherman of Elizabeth, N. J. who was active in relief work at Taormina and who now is in Rome, today gave further details of the conditions of the refugees who came under her observation. Some of the injured, she said, had little chance of reaching Catania alive. They were therefore taken from the trains and cared for at Taormina. Local Italian doctors and an English physician, Dr. Dashwood, and his wife were indefatigable in their labors. Four of the injured died during the first two days.

"All the bakers of Taormina," Miss Sherman said, "were kept at work making bread and they were paid by contributions from the foreign colony. We all did everything possible to obtain clothing to cover the shivering and naked people. There were many children among the refugees who had been made orphans by the earthquake.

"Lady Hill and her daughter who have a school at Taormina in which they teach embroidery gave themselves up to nursing and caring for the sufferers, receiving some in their own villa.

"I was much struck," Miss Sherman continued, by the behavior of the refugees. They seemed dazed with terror and suffering but they were absolutely uncomplaining. They were ready to share whatever was given them with each other and even those that were suffering the most did not neglect to thank us for the kindness shown.

"The people of Giardini seemed to have no idea of even giving water to the refugees until such a course was suggested to them by the foreigners. But as soon as they did wake up they showed great kindness and received one hundred of the wounded into their homes."

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BRIEF EXERCISES

At Unveiling of Lincoln Monument

The open air exercises attending the unveiling of the Lincoln monument at Lincoln square on the afternoon of February 12, Lincoln's birthday, will, because of winter weather be necessarily brief. They will take place about 2 o'clock.

Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Monument committee, will have charge of arrangements and about all of the details have been attended to.

A high school batallion will march to the monument where a salute to the flag will be given. The monument will then be unveiled by four children from the Lincoln school and the exercises at the monument will conclude by the singing of "America" by the children.

Exercises of a more formal nature will be held in the high school in the evening. Solon W. Stevens will be the principal speaker and Supt. Whitcomb will, on behalf of the school children, present the monument to the city. The acceptance will be by the mayor.

There will be other speakers, including Mr. Greene, who will speak on the collection of the funds for the monument.

BIG BARBECUE

JUDGE TAFT THE GUEST OF FARMERS' CLUB

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—An old-time southern barbecue engaged the attention of Mr. Taft today. Mr. Taft was the guest of the Beach Island Farmers' club, whose club house was the scene of today's festivities on Beach Island, S. C., about seven miles from Augusta. In his automobile Mr. Taft crossed the Savannah river on the historic old sandbar ferry. An early call on Mr. Taft was made by Bishop Gaines of the African Methodist church, of Atlanta, and Representative Scott. They denied the report that they had been sent for jurisdiction of Mr. Taft during the time he had consented to speak to the negro people of Atlanta when he visited that city. They wanted him to reconsider his decision not to address them. The matter will be taken under consideration.

DIRECTOR CHOSEN

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 9. Alexander Cochrane of Boston was chosen a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. at a meeting of the directors today.

PHENOMENON NOTICED

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The inhabitants of this city state that the waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days three weeks before the earthquake. The same phenomenon was noticed before the San Francisco disaster and is attributed to seismic gases.

HE'S A CHAMPION

Sheehy Holds Largest Police Court Record

John F. Sheehy, who pleaded guilty of drunkenness in police court today, is evidently the champion of the local court, for it was his 62nd appearance before the court, and the records do not show any name with a longer record. He was returned to the state farm.

H. F. Noble of Carlisle went into Kilpartrick's Spa on Dec. 22 and collected a bill which Mr. Kilpartrick owed to another man, Noble representing himself as the man to whom the bill was due. He was charged with larceny, and his case was continued until Monday.

A week ago the case of Lizzie Clark of Dracut was continued a week on condition that she would clear out of Dracut. Today the case was placed on file, for Lizzie has made good. She moved into Lowell.

Frank Perry, a juvenile, was charged with attempting to break and enter the store of John and Michael McGlinchey. Perry had broken the glass in the window when the police arrived. He was continued until Friday.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Among Shoe Workers in Lynn

LYNN, Jan. 9.—The turn workmen employed in the shoe factory of Faunce & Spinney, 25 in number, struck today for an increased wage scale. The men who are members of the Shoeworkers' Protective union have been receiving 16, 18 and 22 cents a pair for certain different grades of work. They requested ten days ago that the firm increase the rate one and two cents a pair on certain grades, although they asked for an advance on plain work. Last night, having no satisfactory reply from the firm, the men voted to strike, and after finishing their uncompleted work they left the factory in a body.

STRUCK BY CAR

Aged Woman Killed in Tewksbury Last Night

Mrs. Bridget Callahan, aged 74 years, residing in Tewksbury, was struck by an electric at Callahan's corner below Wamesit, about 5.30 yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries from which she died at St. John's hospital two hours later.

The car was due in Lowell at 5.45 and was in charge of Motorman Michael Regan and Conductor Barnard.

As the car approached Callahan's corner the searchlight failed to reveal any person near the tracks, and it was not until the car was only a few feet away that Mrs. Callahan was noticed, apparently waiting to board the car.

Evidently she stood too near the tracks, for the car struck her and threw her with great force to the ground. She did not go under the car and her body escaped the wheels.

The motorman made an almost instantaneous stop that threw many of the passengers out of their seats.

When the unfortunate woman was picked up it was found that she had received a serious scalp wound as well as fractures to different members. She was placed in the car and brought to Lowell, the car being met at Fayette street by the ambulance. She died without fully recovering consciousness. Owing to her advanced age with its accompanying infirmities, the shock proved fatal.

Mrs. Callahan lived with her daughter in a cottage on the Tewksbury road.

BROKER KILLED

He Was Thrown From An Auto

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Thrown from an automobile headlong against a fence, Edward Colt Gilman, a well known young real estate broker of Flushing, L. I. was instantly killed in a ride which a party of young men and women of Flushing were taking through the Long Island villages early today. Most of the other occupants of the car are believed to have escaped serious injury but Miss Jeanette McKim of Flushing was rendered unconscious and the extent of her injuries has not been ascertained.

Miss McKim and two other young women, Lucy Bogert and Dorothy Whittle attended an amateur play given at the Flushing town hall last night in which Miss McKim had a part. After the play the party was taken for an auto ride by Merwin Lee. Mr. Lee promised his friends a fast ride and they had dashed through the village of Bayside and Great Neck when one of the wheels of the automobile came off as the car was coasting down a steep hill at a fast clip.

Uncontrollable, the machine dashed into a fence at the roadside and turned over. Gilman was flung against the fence with great force and the other members of the party were thrown out and badly bruised.

Mr. Gilman was a brother of Lawrence Gilman, the well known author and musical critic and a relative of the late Daniel Coit Gilman, head of Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore.

NEW LABORATORY

FOR MANUFACTURE OF ST. THOMAS' SALVE

John J. Maguire, who owns the large clock at the corner of Salem and Common streets, and who is also the manufacturer of St. Thomas' Salve, is putting another story on the building and will also build a up-to-date laboratory for the manufacture of St. Thomas' Salve. He will spend several thousand dollars on the improvements.

MORE TESTIMONY

LEVI H. BUZZELL, WITNESS FOR THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Offered Before Police Board in Richardson Hotel Case

The hearing of charges against Edward T. Cushing, licensee of the Richardson hotel, which was opened before the police board yesterday afternoon, was resumed in the court of second sessions this morning shortly after 9.30 o'clock.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson was recalled at the opening of the session and testified relative to visits made to the hotel in question during the months of September, October, November and December of last year. In each instance witness told of the number of men present who were eating and drinking, also the number who were eating food as well as the number of intoxicated persons who were refused service. On most of the visits made to the hotel witness was accompanied by Inspector Dwyer of the liquor squad. Sergt. Atkinson referred to one occasion when people tried to be served shortly before 12 o'clock on a Sunday, but they were refused admittance.

Witness testified that on the day of the state election in November a man called at the hotel and asked for drink and was refused. The man said to the waiter: "Don't you sell anything here?" and the waiter answered: "You don't know how to give your order."

Witness said that on Thanksgiving day the annex was closed, but that there were 19 tables in the room on the Thorndike street side. On the following Sunday there were oilcloths, castors and bills of fare on the tables and eggs were being served. Later in the day when he entered the hotel he knew some of the men present by name and others by sight. All of the men referred to were residents of Lowell.

On one occasion he saw two men served a second drink without ordering food, but an investigation showed that they had rooms in the hotel. On Christmas day witness saw pig's feet served.

Sergt. Atkinson said that he had noticed people pay ten cents for a sandwich and bottle of beer. The waiter after receiving orders from customers places a sandwich in front of the latter, then gets the order for the drinks and the waiter pays the bartender. Witness never saw a regular dinner served in the hotel other than in the regular dining room.

"Relative to service of food there what observance have you made as to the ability of the hotel to serve patrons with whatever they desired to order?" asked Lawyer Donahue in cross-examination.

"I have made a thorough investigation. They are able to serve anything that was called for. Anything on the bill of fare which is a good bill of fare."

"Did you ever hear of a person going there for food or lodging who didn't get what he ordered?"

"I don't think so."

In response to a question asked by the examiner, witness said that he found that the people who were present on the various occasions were given the amount and kind of food they desired without any suggestion from the waiters.

"Did you ever see anybody go in there and order liquor and the waiter go and get liquor and then of his own free will bring him soups and sandwiches and set them in front of him?"

"I never did."

"You were in that hotel at different periods and moved to and about during you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see any person served drink unless he reported to the hotel for the purpose of getting food or lodging, according to your knowledge?"

"No sir."

Witness in answer to a question said that during a portion of Sundays he knew that the toilet room in the depot was locked and that a number of people resorted to the Richardson hotel for the purpose of using the toilet.

He was of the opinion that there were about 70 rooms in the hotel but he never made an investigation as to what proportion of the men who were drinking were lodgers of the house.

"Talking generally about those men whom you say went there and ordered food did you ever see any of them served with food, who after indicated that they had not eaten the first order were then served with liquor?"

"I don't remember that I ever have."

Never Saw Tommy

Sergt. Atkinson recognized a stout young man in the court room as the person who had charge of the tables at the Thorndike street door at the hotel and said that he did not ever see a man weighing about 155 pounds and called "Tommy" waiting on the tables near the door, as testified to by one of the witnesses for the prosecution yesterday.

Witness said that he always saw plenty of food at the hotel and said that he would consider the quality of the food very good.

During the course of his examination, Lawyer Donahue questioned witness relative to what food beside sandwiches were served to the people who resorted to the hotel and referred to pig's feet as "articles of Trilby diet."

Sergt. Atkinson said that on various occasions he saw Proprietor Cushing about different part of the hotel, acting as general supervisor and giving instructions to the waiters, etc. He remembered an instance when he heard Mr. Cushing tell Waiter Gardner not to allow a young man in the hotel, because Mr. Cushing thought he was a minor.

"Of any suggestions offered by you to Mr. Cushing or the waiters, have they hastened to carry them out?"

"Always."

Redirect Examination

On redirect examination witness said that the room on the Thorndike street side of the hotel on Sundays is filled with chairs and tables, but on week days there is a pool table there and fewer chairs and tables.

In answer to a question put by Chairman Stearns, witness said that there were more waiters on the Thorndike street side on a Sunday than during the week. Sergt. Atkinson said that he had noticed an improvement in the condition of affairs at the hotel two and a half months ago when castors were placed on the table, later tablecloths were put on the tables and bills of fare were put on the table about a month ago.

Supt. Moffatt stated to the board that the testimony that would be offered by Inspector Dwyer would be in corroboration of that offered by Sergt. Atkinson, and it was agreed to dispense with his testimony.

Sergt. McCloughrey Called

Sergt. Thomas B. McCloughrey, who was a member of the liquor squad last summer, testified to frequent visits to the hotel, the number of people present on the Thorndike street and Middlesex street sides of the hotel, and what they were doing, etc.

"Did you ever see anybody there who was not a guest of the house?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

Supt. Moffatt objected to the question and it was excluded.

Mr. Donahue said that he put the question in that form in order to save time, but owing to the fact that the question was excluded, he would satisfy the board and get the answer in a roundabout manner, even if the board would wish that it was home before he got through.

"I can stay here all night," said Supt. Moffatt. "And so can I," quickly answered Mr. Donahue.

Witness testified that when a person was served a sandwich and food, if the food was not touched or eaten a second drink would not be served. He saw people come in and heard them order whiskey and refused service. He said that was the order of things according to his observation on Sundays and holidays between July 1st and Sept. 20th, the date of his last visit to the hotel. He never heard a waiter or attache of the house tell a person to first order food.

Witness said he saw ham and beef sandwiches, pig's feet, potatoe salad and eggs served. He saw no bills of fare there or signs that would indicate the sale of food.

He heard Mr. Cushing tell Mr. Gardner not to serve anything to drunks under any consideration.

At 12 o'clock the hearing was adjourned till 7.30 o'clock Monday night.

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SEALED PRICE IMPRESSIONS

A old-time Merrimack street merchant who was fitting on a suit this week said: "I see you've drawn aside the curtain and there is no disappointment from the representation you make in your ads. You surely have the things and plenty of them to select from."

ELVIN CRANE DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—Elvin Crane, a former democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey and a citizen of national prominence, died today in this city.

FOR SEWER SYSTEM

No. Chelmsford Wants Big Permanent Improvement

Plans for New System Submitted to State Board—The Village is Badly in Need of Another School—Special Town Meeting Called for Jan. 18

Progressive North Chelmsford having successfully installed a water and fire service is still moving ahead and is now considering the installation of the system of sewers for the village.

Already the plans for the new system have been prepared and submitted to the state board of health together with an application for permission to establish such a system and it is understood that the state board looks with favor on the proposition and will accept the plans slightly amended.

Another important matter which the residents of North Chelmsford must provide for at once is additional school facilities. Already both schools in the village are filled to overflowing while the old Troop F armory, which is now being used for school purposes, is also filled to its capacity.

The residents of the village believe that in building a new school they should keep the future and the steady growth of the village in mind, and build a school house of sufficient size to meet any demands that may be made upon it for years to come.

As yet the matter of a new fire house for North Chelmsford is in the air, but yesterday notices were posted for a special town meeting relative thereto which will be held on Jan. 18th with the following self-explanatory warrant:

Article 1—To choose a moderator.

Article 2—To see if the town will rescind its action at the special meeting held Dec. 7, 1908, whereby it voted to purchase the Miner lot, so-called, situated at the North Village, as a site for an engine house; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3—In case of affirmative action under article 2, to see if the town will rescind its action at said special meeting whereby it voted to borrow the sum of $400, to pay for said land or act in relation thereto.

Article 4—In case of affirmative action under article 2, to see if the town will vote to purchase at a price not to exceed $2500, or to take in fee a lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated at the North Village at the corner of Middlesex and Gay streets, supposed to belong to Wallace Josselyn or any and what other lot of land in said village to be designated at the town meeting as a site for an engine house, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5—In case of affirmative action under article 4, to see if the town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay for said Josselyn or othe rland, or act in relation thereto.

SEEKS TO RECOVER REVOLVER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb has begun proceedings to recover the revolver with which her sister, Mrs. Katherine Beisel shot and killed her husband, Captain Clayton Erb, in the country home, Red Gables, near Media, Pa. The weapon figured prominently in the trial which resulted in the acquittal of both women. Counsel for the sister defendants has issued an attachment on District Attorney MacDade in Media to produce the revolver. The attachment bore Mrs. Erb's name. What her motive is in wanting the weapon could not be learned as she and Mrs. Beisel after their acquittal left Media and are now in retirement.

REASONS GIVEN

For Choosing the Site at Gatun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Reasons showing the wisdom of having chosen the site at Gatun rather than that at Bohio, for the big dam of the Panama canal are given in a letter from George Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, to Secretary of War Wright.

It is a reply to a recent published article in which Mr. Bunau Varilla, representative of France in the negotiations for the purchase of the canal company's right, is alleged to have predicted that the plan adopted by congress for the canal would be a failure because of the selection of Gatun as the site for the main dam. He is quoted as saying that the remedy is to place the dam further up the Chagres valley at Bohio.

Col. Goethals says that the idea of having the dam at Bohio was proposed by the canal commission in 1899 and 1901 and that the plan considered by the board of consulting engineers for purposes of comparison with this projected a dam at Bohio with a supplementary dam at Gatun. The minority of this board eliminated a dam at Bohio and this plan was adopted.

"Since that time," says Col. Goethals, "the site at Gatun has been continually under investigation and observation and nothing has been noted which indicates any reason for departing from the opinion expressed by the minority of the consulting board."

In comparing the two sites he states at both places, "the distance from the natural surface to the rock is so great that any attempt to found the dam on the last named material should be attended by enormous expense."

He reports that at Bohio the gorge in its lower strata is filled with water bearing gravel not found at Gatun and points out that in order to make the dam safe at this point it probably would be necessary to construct at great expense a curtain wall extending to the rock, 165 feet below the surface at its deepest point to cut off the underflow of water.

In regard to slips of earth in the toes of the dam he says that the "same kind of 'slips' would have to be looked for at Bohio as at Gatun if an earth dam should be attempted at the former site."

He says that undoubtedly some "slips" will take place before the earth toes have come to a final bearing, "but after the dam has once been built and found stable before the water is in the lake it should be still safer after the lake has filled."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Phineas Martin 22, shoe dealer, 349 Bridge street, and Elizabeth Goldman, 17, at home, 50 Lincoln street.

Larson A. Rolf, 23, operative, 531 Varnum avenue, and Jessie Morris, 22, at home, 29 Johnson street.

Leon M. Snell, 19, robbin shop, 276 Central street, and Lucy La Court, 16, at home, 7 Franklin street.

BILL HELD UP

Pending Decision of the Court

Mayor Brown has held up payment for work on the Highland school pending the decision of the courts. He says he may start a little investigation of his own, now that he is investigating.

An amount aggregating $44,257.43 has already been paid for work on the school and there is due to be paid on January 12th, $8,605. The original contract was $75,000.

NO PARDON

FOR MEN WHO WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 9.—The board of pardons has denied the application of M. B. Preston and Joseph Smith, the two men convicted of the murder of John Silva, a restaurant keeper of Goldfield, March 10, 1907. Preston gained national notoriety last summer when he was nominated for president on the socialist labor ticket. The shooting of Silva was the culmination of a strike of waiters and waitresses in a restaurant in Goldfield which followed Silva's refusal to refrain from boarding persons inimical to the interest of the Goldfield union of the Industrial Workers of the World.

THE NAVAL BILL

INCREASES TAKEN UP BY THE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The committee on naval affairs today proceeded to the consideration of the various increases asked for in the estimates of the naval bill. No vote will be taken by the committee on the portion of the bill dealing with the increase of the navy till Monday. The appropriations requested for maintenance have already been passed on by the committee. The sub committee on the marine corps of the committee on naval affairs meets today to go thoroughly into the affairs of that branch of the service. Admiral Dewey may be asked to appear as well as other officers and officials of the navy department.

AMERICAN FLEET

IS STILL HELD AT PORT SAID

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—The vessels of the American battleship fleet still in port are being coaled as fast as possible and as soon as their fuel supplies are on board they are being dispatched to the various Mediterranean ports embraced in the new itinerary.

The Nebraska left here today for Marseilles and the Ohio for Greece.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 9.09-9.10; Feb., 9.09 bid; March, 9.18; April, —; May, 9.15; June, 9.09; July, 9.08; August, 8.97-98; Sept. —; Oct., 8.78; Nov., 8.76; Dec., 8.75.

LATEST

AFTER PRESIDENT

House of Congress Votes for a Sweeping Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—That the house does not intend to stop with its action of yesterday in rebuking the president in connection with his strictures regarding the secret service was evidenced today when at the instance of Mr. Tawney and without a dissenting vote it adopted a sweeping resolution of inquiry into the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year for detecting frauds and the efforts made to bring to trial offenders against the law.

The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five members to conduct the investigation and it was authorized to employ stenographers and clerks to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. It is understood that there will be nothing further from the president on the matter of the secret service resolution adopted by the house yesterday. The list of Saturday callers from congress usually is large, but today there were only four representatives to see the president, two to introduce friends. They were Representatives Burton of Delaware, Edwards of Kentucky, Parsons of New York and Cooper of Wisconsin. The callers from the senate also were small in number, including Senator Overman who introduced a delegation of North Carolinians desirous of being heard on a judgeship; Senator Warren who presented friends and Senators Depew and Burkett.

After providing that the committee shall ascertain the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year that could be used to prevent frauds upon the several branches of the public service with particular reference to the public lands, the resolution instructs the committee to ascertain "what branches of the public service paid for in whole or in part out of the United States treasury are authorized or are in existence and supported by appropriations made by congress whose principal duties are to detect and prevent frauds or to apprehend and bring to trial and punishment persons charged with violating the laws of the United States, whether such branches of the public service or any persons employed therein have not been or are engaged in any duty not contemplated by the law or the appropriation establishing or providing for such service; the names of the persons employed for any period in each branch of such service during the current and last fiscal year; the rates of compensation and allowance paid or being paid to each of them, by whom they were appointed and on whose recommendation, and a statemnt of the specific duty performed or engaged upon by each of such employes each day since the beginning of the fiscal year 1908."

COMMITTEE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — Acting Chairman Hale of the senate committee on appropriations today appointed Senators Gallinger, Hemenway and Clay as a sub-committee to investigate President Roosevelt's reference to congress in the portion of his annual message which deals with the secret service. At a meeting of the committee the president's reply to Senator Hale's request for information concerning the activities of the secret service under the different executive departments was exhibited but not read. The reply is so voluminous that it will take several sessions of the committee to consider it all.

RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—Three girls and three men were rescued with difficulty from a disastrous fire this morning which completely wrecked the Hamilton house and damaged the Miami Valley National bank building. A dozen store rooms and offices in the two buildings were badly damaged by the flames and water. The total loss will be about $100,000.

MAY BE MADE CARDINAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Right Rev. J. J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis, who went abroad two months ago to represent the Catholic church of the United States at the pontifical jubilee at Rome, returned from Europe today aboard the Campania. While in Rome the archbishop received many special attentions at the hands of Pope Pius and there was considerable talk of his being made a cardinal.

WOMAN SET FREE

She Was Charged With Slaying Her Admirer

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The twelve men who with Judge Ten Eyck, have been trying Mrs. Josephine Amore on the charge of murdering Michael Martella, her admirer, on August 5, 1908, filed into the court of oyer and terminer in Newark yesterday. The woman was told to stand up and face the jury. She was white of face and trembling in limb as she gazed as the foreman, who looked her straight in the eye and said quietly:

"Not guilty!"

The courtroom, crowded, was still as the tomb for a few moments. Then Mrs. Amore, her nerves strung to concert pitch, dashed toward the jury box, flinging her arms above her head, and cried hysterically:

"Gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! God bless you for this!"

Before the astounded court attendants could interfere, the woman, who had faced death, raced down the aisle and flinging her arms about the neck of her brother Dominick cried as the tears coursed down her cheeks:

"Dominick! It's over, and we'll go home, dear! Oh, come right away, I can't stay here!"

Judge Ten Eyck arose just as the spectators began to buzz with excitement. He pounded the desk for order and then formally dismissed the woman and discharged the jury.

SEN. TILLMAN'S PAPERS MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In preparation of his speech in reply to the president's charges, Senator Tillman has failed to find a number of papers bearing on the Oregon land case in connection with which the present controversy arose. These papers were, he said, enclosed in a large envelope and left in his private desk in his committee room at the capitol when he left Washington last March on account of his illness, but they cannot now be found. The senator does not charge that the papers have been abstracted by a government detective who may have been shadowing him, but does say that it would have been possible for any such official to gain access to his room and to his desk, both of which were fastened with only ordinary locks. The papers, he says, are very important and would go far to substantiate his defense. He says that not only his desk but every nook and cranny of his office has been searched for the documents but without avail. notwithstanding the loss of this data, Mr. Tillman expressed confidence in his ability to make satisfactory reply.

"He will be hoisted by his own petard," declared Mr. Tillman.

FUNERALS

LANE—The funeral of Hiram P. Lane took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in East Chelmsford, Rev. Harry E. Shattuck officiating. The bearers were J. D. Lane, Herbert Lane, Frank Lane and L. C. Taisey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

CASEY—The funeral of Helen Casey took place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Annie, 317 Lincoln street. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: large pillow of roses, pinks, ferns and lilies with white dove inscribed "Our Helen" from the parents; large wreath of roses, lilies and ferns on base with the inscription "Baby Asleep," Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family; large star and crescent on base inscribed "Our Cousin," Thomas and Helen Casey; large anchor of pinks and roses on base, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Kennedy; large anchor of roses and pinks from the employes of the bottling Dept. of the Harvard Brewing Co.; large basket of roses and pinks, Miss Jennie Shannahan; large basket of roses and pinks, Mr. John Malone and family; large mound of roses, pinks and ferns with white dove on top, Mr. Harry P. Farley; large star of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilkinson and family; spray with white ribbon inscribed "Sleeping," Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather and family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Droney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelley; spray, Miss Henrietta Bertrand and Miss Annie Eaglesham. There were several other sprays from friends.

The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HESLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Heslin, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her brother, James Keegan, 4 Everett street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONROY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherin V. Conroy will take place from her home, 95 Andrews street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart at 10 o'clock. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

HUBBARD—Died, Jan. 7, very suddenly, John D. Hubbard, aged 80 years, 6 months. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Appleton street, Sunday afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GEORGE—Died in this city, Jan. 8, at her residence, 82 Jenness street, Mrs. Hattie C. George, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Monday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DEATHS

REYNOLDS—Francis Henry, son of James F. and Elizabeth Reynolds, died last night at the home of the parents, 208 Pleasant street, age two years, two months and seven days.

The little fellow during his short life had a wonderful siege of sickness. About a year ago when the parents resided in Charlestown, he passed through pneumonia and a very severe attack of spinal meningitis. Dr. Barry, an eminent physician, who brought him out of these diseases, felt that the child's recovery was wonderful and so it was. After he came to Lowell he gained strength and was the picture of health when about Christmas time he contracted a cold that developed into pneumonia. Unfortunately, with the pneumonia came an attack of meningitis, and under both diseases the little fellow suffered a great deal; but he showed such wonderful vitality that great hopes were held out for his recovery until the last.

Dr. Barry, still interested in the case, came to Lowell for consultation with the attending physician, and both were hopeful of the child's recovery; but the effect of both diseases was too much for the little fellow's heart. He evidently could easily have withstood either disease separately, but the combination overcame his wonderful vitality and after a gallant struggle for life the end came in spite of all that medical skill and a mother's loving care could accomplish. The parents have the deep sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

McKINNON—Elizabeth McKinnon, infant daughter of Robert and Delia McKinnon of 167 East Merrimack st., died yesterday at the home of her parents, at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 8 days.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1909

Dec.
31—Augusta A. Day, 60, art. sclerosis.
Jan.
1—James C. Parker, 76, art. sclerosis.
Hannah Keefe, 74, art. sclerosis.
Emily A. Horne, 71, art. sclerosis.
2—John Moynahan, 52, cer. hemorrhage.
Frank S. Cass, 42, cancer.
Edward Kelley, 35, phthisis.
Daniel Hannagan, 74, peritonitis.
Winifred Finnerty, 1 day, prem. birth.
3—Ezra Clark, 82, nephritis.
Mary E. Brown, 46, epilepsy.
Mary E. Bowles, 47, tuberculosis.
Marie L. Lariviere, 1, bro. pneumonia.
Johanna Murphy, 70, art. sclerosis.
4—Tamesion E. Burnham, 93, pneumonia.
Rose Ball, 57, carcinoma.
Henry M. Thompson, 61, suicide.
Nell Murphy, 56, tub. of larynx.
Thomas Moran, 51, cystitis.
Prospere Lafontaine, 33, tuberculosis.
George E. Draper, 2, scarlet fever.
Michael Powers, [illegible], gastritis.
Frank M. J. Fes[illegible], 48, carcinoma.
5—Catherine McCa[illegible], 56, int. obstruction.
Elizabeth T. Da[illegible], 40, pyosalpinx.
John J. Wilson, [illegible] phthisis.
Aldea Paril, 1, pneumonia.
Florence Tend[illegible], [illegible] mos., convulsions.
6—Mary A. Lord, [illegible], senility.
Jennie Lothrop, [illegible], suicide.
Arthur E. [illegible], [illegible] days, enteritis.
Raymond S. [illegible], 12 days, convulsions.
Helen Casey, 1, [illegible] bronchitis.
Sarah A. Preston, [illegible], cancer.
7—Joseph Tang[illegible], [illegible], debility.
Marie A. [illegible], [illegible], cyanosis.
Max Lavin, [illegible], [illegible]ditis.
Cornelius [illegible], [illegible], fracture of skull.
Lewrnia Chamcini[illegible], [illegible], meningitis.
8—Elizabeth M. Kin[illegible], [illegible], diphtheria.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MISSING PREACHER

Believed to be Insane If He Butchered Man

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—It became known here today that Rev. John Carmichael, minister of the Battle Run Methodist church in which George Browning was butchered last Tuesday night, bought a ticket from Port Huron to Chicago the day after the murder and presumably left for that city.

The idea seems to be gathering among officers and detectives that if the missing preacher is the perpetrator of the dreadful butchery in the little church, it must have been insanity which impelled him to do it.

Officers today have gone to the church to investigate the well in front of it. There are several feet of water in this well and it has been covered with ice since Tuesday night. Since the idea obtained foothold that possibly the murderer may not have crammed all of his victim's body into the stove at the church there has been a feeling that the well may contain some portions of Browning's body. The officers again today brought Mrs. Carmichael from her home in Adair to this city for further examination. The Detroit police today took possession of the two novels written by Rev. Mr. Carmichael and sent to his friend, Rev. C. W. Baldwin of that city for an opinion on their merits. They will be examined in the hope that they may throw some reflection on the state of mind of Carmichael of late.

"NIGHTRIDERS" MUST HANG

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Six nightriders were today sentenced to hang February 19. Two were given life sentences in the penitentiary.

YOUNG PROKOS

Looking for Matches in New England

Chris Jordan, "Young Prokos," the well known wrestler, after a tour of the west is in New England again seeking matches and his manager sends the following letter to the sporting editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir: I wish to issue on behalf of (Young Prokos) Chris Jordan, a challenge to wrestle any man in the world, white or black, at 142 pounds to 150 pounds for $100 or $1000 a side. He is without any dispute the champion of New England, and I will bet $1000 he is champion of the world. Hoping you will take care of this in your next issue, I am

Yours respectfully,
Frank Fitzpatrick,
His Manager,
5 Hawthorne st., Lynn.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99¾
Am. Beet Sugar	21½
Am. Cotton Oil	43½
Am. Car Foundry	49
Amalgamated	81¾
Am. Sugar	127⅝
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	84⅞
Am. Locomotive	56¼
Anaconda	48
Am. Ice Co.	21½
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68
Canadian Pacific	175⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼
C. M. & St. Paul	148⅞
Colorado Fuel	41
Distillers' Securities	37½
Erie	31⅞
Erie 1st	47¾
Great Northern pfd	145⅝
Great Western	8¼
Louisville & Nashville	123⅞
Illinois Central	145
Int. Steam Pump	40
Mexican Central	23½
Missouri, Kansas and T	42¾
Missouri, Kansas and H. pfd	72½
Missouri Pac	70¼
Northern Pac	140⅝
New York Central	126¾
New York Airbrake	90
National Lead	76¾
Norfolk	86½
Ont. & Western	46⅝
Penn	132¼
Pacific Mail	31
Pressed Steel Car	42
Reading	138⅜
Railway Steel Spring	47⅞
Republican Iron & Steel	23½
Rock Island	23¾
Rock Island pfd	61½
So. Railway	25½
So. Railway pfd	61½
U. S. Steel	52¾
U. S. Steel pfd	112¾
Union Pac	178⅞
Utah Copper	47
So. Pac	117⅜
Tenn. Copper	48
U. S. Rubber	34
People's Gas	107
W. U. T.	66
Westinghouse	85

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	6¼
Am. T. and T.	127
Boston Cons	15½
Butte	25¾
Cent	32
Copper Range	72¼
Granby	105
Greene, Can	12¾
La Salle	14¾
Isle Royale	24
Mass. Electric	12
Mass Electric pfd	50
Mass. Gas	56¾
Mass Gas pfd	90¼
Mass. Mining	5¾
Miami	15
North Butte	82⅞
Osceola	132
Old Dominion	55¾
Parrott	24½
Quincy	94½
Trinity	16
United Fruit ex-rights	130½
Utah	44¾
Woolen pfd	94¾

*Ex-dividend.

CRIMINAL LAW

The Latest Measure for Drunkards

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sweeping restrictive legislation, including suppression of usury, making drunkenness a misdemeanor and greater regulation of nostrums in the District of Columbia is recommended in the report of the president's homes commission, transmitted to congress by President Roosevelt.

While conceding the necessity in every community of pawnshops and money lending concerns, the commission declares that "the system now in vogue is attended with gross abuses, absolute extortion and financial distress, which calls for remedial action."

Declaring that "quackery and the great nastrum evil are frequent causes of physical and financial impoverishment," the appointment of a board to investigate and formulate additional legislation in the interest of public health and morals is recommended.

The report says that the families investigated could add on an average at least one room to their overcrowded homes if the money expended for tobacco and intoxicants were devoted to paying rent. To restrict the consumption of these so-called harmful agents the commission favors educational methods, social settlements and proper amusements.

EX-PRES. CASTRO IMPROVING

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, who was operated on Jan. 4, continues to make favorable progress towards recovery. Dr. James Israel, the operating surgeon, regards Senor Castro as practically beyond danger.

SLIGHT BLAZE

FIRE DEPT. HAD RUN TO WILDER STREET

An alarm from box 162 shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house in Wilder street near the corner of Pawtucket street, belonging to the estate of Daniel Gage. A cloth hanging on a door near a stove caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage, other than the scorching of the door, was done.

WOUNDED MAN

WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY AFTER HIS DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A man bearing evidence of wealth, who staggered into a North Side garage Wednesday night, badly wounded, died yesterday, and the body was identified as that of A. H. Campbell, a shoe manufacturer, of Milwaukee. Campbell did not regain consciousness before he died at the Alexian Brothers hospital. A revolver with one chamber empty and a hat pierced by a bullet were found in the neighborhood yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hogebeen, whose home is in Oakdale avenue saw a man, now known to have been Campbell, in her back yard Wednesday night. He was bleeding from cuts and bruises and evidently weak.

BASEBALL CLUBS

WARNED OF CHANGE OF TIME ON WAIVERS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The national baseball commission has issued an order to all major league clubs regarding a change in the time at which waivers can be asked on purchased players as decided upon last Monday at the meeting of the commission in this city.

In the future no waivers shall be asked by any major league club for purchased minor league players previous to December 1st, following such purchase except where the player purchased is for immediate use and joins the purchasing club and has been under contract for at least ten days and participated in at least one game with such club. When a major league club asks for a waiver to a purchased minor league player, the president of the league containing such club, shall immediately notify by wire the president of the opposite league, thereof who shall be required within three days to either waive claim to such player or request for his services for the particular club of his league desiring the same; the claim however, of any club in the league, seeking the waiver to have precedence over the claim of any club in the opposite league.

THE HAINS TRIAL

Work of Taking Testimony May be Completed Today

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A few words spoken in rebuttal and sur-rebuttal today and all the evidence in the trial of Thornton J. Hains will be in. The state will call all the eye witnesses of the shooting of William E. Annis to deny the testimony of John Tierney, the ash collector, a witness for the defense who said he was on the float when Captain Hains killed the publisher. The testimony of the many witnesses will be brief and prosecutor Darrin said today that he had reason to believe that both sides would be ready to sum up on Monday. The defense it is understood will call only one witness in sur-rebuttal.

Justice Crane told counsel that he wanted them to conclude with the taking of evidence tonight and indicated that he would not permit any "fishing excursions."

Thornton Hains has been visibly depressed since he left the witness stand Thursday and spectators in court spoke of his deranged appearance.

"It is only natural that I should feel the strain of the trial," said Hains. "When so much depends upon the outcome. No man knows what twelve men may do but as I have read the faces of the men who will judge the facts, I have no fear of a conviction. My only fear, however, is a possibility of disagreement which means another long stay in jail, perhaps before I can get a new trial. On the evidence I should be acquitted and my best belief is that I will be found "not guilty."

Officer Fallon further said that Captain Hains said in the cell he wanted to send a message to his father. Witness identified a piece of paper that the army officer had written in jail after the shooting, and Justice Crane ruled that it might only be admitted as evidence bearing upon the captain's sanity and not upon facts contained regarding the shooting. Mr. McIntyre took the paper over to General Hains and Major Hains who shook their heads.

"I object to the paper on the ground that it is not Captain Hains handwriting."

"Over-ruled," said Justice Crane sharply, and Proceutor Darrin read the paper to the jury as follows:

"Gen. Peter Hains—Have shot Annis. Come to Flushing police station.
(Signed) "Peter."

Officer Fallon said that Capt. Hains told him what he wanted for supper, and that he and his brother ate together and had a conversation. From what he heard and saw Fallon said he thought Capt. Hains was rational.

Mr. McIntyre on cross-examination directed Officer Fallon to write on a piece of paper the message of Capt. Hains to his father. Counsel dictated the contents of the message. The witness was directed to write "E. A. F." on the top of the paper.

Fallon identified the initials "E. A. F." on the message and the defense's lawyer offered Fallon's copy of the message in evidence.

"I now ask the jury to inspect both the message and the copy," said Mr. McIntyre, handing the paper to Foreman Hill. This move of counsel was taken with the purpose of showing that the two papers were written by the same hand. The jurors carefully compared the original and the copy.

McIntyre drew from the witness the statement that he did not know whether the telegraph operator sent the contents of the message from the paper or made a copy of it. Frederick Leavitt, a club member, was recalled and swore he did not see John Tierney on the float at the time of the shooting.

"Well, you ran away, didn't you, at the time of the shooting?" asked Mr. McIntyre in cross-examination.

"Yes."

"That's all," said Mr. McIntyre.

The prosecution called other members of the Bayside Yacht club, who testified that they did not see John Tierney on the float.

It was stated in court today that John Tierney, the ash collector, is ill with pneumonia at his home.

Warden Smith of Queens county jail testified in rebuttal that he saw Officer Fallon seated next to the defendant on the night of the coroner's inquest when Thornton Hains is said to have told the officer that "he would go to hell and get Annis and kill him again."

Officer Fallon was recalled and testified that he was in the Flushing station house when Capt. Hains was brought in and the captain answered the interrogations put to him by the desk lieutenant regarding his age, name, business and birthplace of his parents and himself. The officer described the speech and manner of Capt. Hains. This testimony was brought out to show that Capt. Hains after the shooting was able to eat and speak in a rational manner.

DISPUTE WITH VENEZUELA

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—The foreign offices of Holland, France and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela, and it was intimated here today that three chancellories will act collectively in dealing with Jose D. J. Paul, the Venezuelan envoy sent over to Europe by President Gomez to effect a settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with the powers of Europe.

FIVE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 9.—A report has been received here of five men being frozen to death 150 miles west of here beyond Pembina river. The victims were all Frenchmen who left Stony Plain three days ago intending to travel to MacLeod.

EIGHT HOUR LAW

Mayor to Make an Investigation

One of the next questions that Mayor Brown will turn his attention to is the eight hour law as it effects city labor. He has sent an invitation to the municipal committee of the Trades and Labor council, Joseph Convery, chairman, to meet him in the mayor's reception room at city hall next Thursday night at 8.30 o'clock for an informal discussion of the question and the enforcement of the law concerning it.

REV. FR. McDERMOD

MADE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Rev. Fr. McDermod, formerly of Lowell, has been appointed spiritual director of the Holy Name Society of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston. The Catholic club, made up of young men connected with this society, is making elaborate preparations for the third annual entertainment to be given February 22.

POLICE CIRCLES

NOT ONE ARREST IN 24 HOURS' TIME

Everything was quiet in police circles today and in fact it has been for nearly twenty-four hours, for from 8.30 o'clock last night up to the time of going to press this afternoon there was not one arrest.

C. F. KING

MUST REMAIN IN JAIL OVER SUNDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Through the failure of one surety, whose $1000 completed the necessary $35,000 bail to qualify today, C. F. King, convicted last week of larceny, will be compelled to remain over Sunday in the Charles street jail.

During the discussion of the sureties Asst. Dist. Atty Dwyer moved for sentence of King, and asked that he be brought into court on the 13th instant.

"JOE" CONVERY

Loses Job in Buildings Department

It was stated this afternoon that Joseph F. Convery, carpenter in the lands and building department, had been laid off by the new inspector of lands and buildings, James Dow. It was also stated that a number of others, probably as many as 15 would be laid off indefinitely. Mr. Convery is the well known labor man and is a call fireman.

FUNERALS

McKINNON—The funeral of Elizabeth McKinnon took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her parents, Robert and Delia M. McKinnon, 167 East Merrimack street. The floral tribute was a pillow from the parents. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—On its own initiative the interstate commerce commission has instituted an inquiry into the matter of the transportation by interstate carriers of employes and property of express companies free of charge. All important express companies in the United States are made parties defendant in the purposed inquiry.

LOEB AND TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Loeb said today that it was true that it might not be necessary for him to go to Augusta to see Mr. Taft in connection with the Panama trip. "I have been in correspondence with Mr. Taft," said Mr. Loeb, "and think it probable I will not have to go to Augusta. I have been too busy to get away up to this time."

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PRESIDENT REBUKED

House Says He Used Language That Was Unjustified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 212 in the affirmative to 35 in the negative, the house last evening put itself on record that the president in his annual message had used language that was unjustified and without basis in fact, and that the house to maintain its constitutional prerogative declined to receive any communication from any source which is not in its judgment respectful.

In this calm but stinging language the house rebuked the president and ordered that the secret service portion of the annual message be laid on the table and that the same action be taken with the whole of the message of last Monday, which message, the resolution declares is "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house and constitutes an invasion of the privileges of the house by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions."

This is the first time in the history of the United States that the message of a president has been laid upon the table.

It is the first time, according to members of the special committee who have carefully examined into precedents, that a majority of the president's party in congress has declared that he used language that was not justified by the facts, or that a president had sent a communication to congress which was not "respectful." And this is the first time in the seven years that Mr. Roosevelt has been president that his own party has publicly censured him.

Debate on High Plane

People who expected a violent attack upon the president, who expected that epithets would be indulged in and the proprieties of official intercourse ignored were disappointed.

Spectacularly the show was a failure. There were no fireworks. To change the figure of speech, no scalps were taken. The debate was conducted on a high plane, but it showed the feeling of the house and the intense indignation of its members.

Perhaps the most significant thing in connection with the entire debate, which will be as great a surprise to the country as it was to nearly every member in the house, was the statement made by Mr. Tawney in the course of his speech that the government is spending nearly $7,000,000 a year for detective work.

Members of congress have been long aware of the secret service and they have had a vague notion that the interior department, the postoffice department and the department of justice, employ detectives known as special agents and inspectors, but they had no idea that a small army of secret agents was at the disposal of the government or that $7,000,000 a year was needed to maintain them.

With the exception of the state, war and navy departments, every department of the government has its own corps of detectives, which in the hands of unscrupulous men might become a serious menace.

Before Crowded Galleries

Crowded galleries and scarcely a vacant seat on the floor was the setting to the scene when Representative Perkins of New York, the chairman of the special committee, presented the resolutions adopted by the committee.

Mr. Perkins pointed out that while the president had a perfect right to express his disapproval of legislation to which he objected he had no right to impugn the motives of the members of congress.

Referring to the letter written by Mr. Busby, the speaker's private secretary, but who was then the correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Mr. Perkins thought statements made in a newspaper article in 1904 were hardly convincing of the motives that actuated congressmen in 1908, and the house roared when he added that newspaper statements are sometimes questioned even at the White House.

In a very impressive manner, to which the house gave the closest attention, Mr. Perkins said that Englishmen had engaged in the constitutional struggle to preserve representative government. The forefathers had struggled and bled to make this a representative government; the American congress exists as a result of that struggle.

Mr. Perkins urged that every member should vote so as to preserve these traditions.

He was loudly applauded when he finished.

Message from President

Mr. Denby of Michigan made a short speech regretting the president's action, and especially regretting that the president should have mentioned members by name. He considered that a very bad custom that ought not to be encouraged.

While Mr. Denby was speaking the clerk announced in the customary formula, "A message from the president." Coming just at that time, it struck the house as very funny, and everyone laughed.

Mr. Bennet was the first speaker to defend the president. He made a long rambling speech, which the house listened to courteously, but with impatience. Mr. Bennet said entirely too much had been made of the affair, and if the house had taken no notice of it the country would have forgotten it in 24 hours.

This led Mr. Mann of Illinois to ask if he meant by that that the messages of the president were of so little consequence that the country forgot them the next day.

Applause for Tawney

According to the president, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, the chairman of the appropriations committee, is the chief conspirator, and so when Mr. Tawney got up there was much curiosity to hear what he would say.

He was greeted with a burst of hearty applause. He spoke with intense feeling, but without passion, and he read his statement, which had been carefully prepared. It was in no sense an assault upon the president, but it was largely a close analysis of the various appropriations made by congress for the secret service and other detective agencies of the government.

Instead of the secret service having been crippled the appropriation for 1909 was $426,000 greater than it had been in 1908. The secretary of the interior had asked for $250,000 increase for his corps of special agents, which had been granted; the department of justice had been given $160,000.

Mr. Tawney charged that the president had twice misquoted him in his special message, and he read from the Record in support of his assertion that the president had given a meaning to words which he (Tawney) claimed was not sustained by the words themselves.

Words of Dead on Living Ears.

Mr. Tawney closed with a long quotation from Burke—one of those sonorous, musical passages that Burke so delighted in, and which always suggest the bass notes of an organ. And now a curious thing happened.

As the great master of eloquence spoke through the lips of Tawney the house became very quiet; it listened intently; not a man stirred; and, like the welling notes of an organ, the words of the dead fell upon living ears.

When Tawney finished the house applauded wildly, for it was still under the spell of a matchless orator.

Representative Sherley said that the president having charged congress with limiting the activities of the secret service to protect congressmen from investigation, and the house having asked for proof of the charge, there were only two proper courses for the president to follow.

"One was to prove his charge," said Mr. Sherley, "and the other was to act the part of a brave man and admit that he had wronged the house. The president did neither."

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FEEDING IMMIGRANTS, ELLIS ISLAND

ROBERT WATCHORN

OSCAR S. STRAUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president has withdrawn the renomination of Robert Watchorn for commissioner of immigration at the port of New York pending an investigation of various charges that have been made concerning Mr. Watchorn's conduct of affairs at Ellis Island. The most serious of these relates to the last contract for feeding the immigrants that arrive at the island. If the charges are found to be groundless, as the commissioner's friends are sure they will be, he undoubtedly will be reappointed. Incidental to the investigation of immigration affairs Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, has called a conference of experts in the department to discuss various problems bearing upon the subject. Chief among these will be plans to check the dissemination of false information in Europe as to the demand for unskilled labor in the United States and the distribution of immigrants in various parts of this country.

A SUICIDE

DANIEL J. MOONEY NOTED WHIP, TOOK POISON

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Daniel J. Mooney, one of the best known whips in Boston, who gained considerable notice by having driven President Roosevelt on his last trip to Boston and also Prince Henry of Germany, committed suicide last night by drinking about four ounces of laudanum in his home, 13 Gainsboro street.

He drank the potion about 5.30, and although he received quick attention from a couple of physicians, the drug had taken such a hold on his system that he died at 10.55 at the City hospital.

Mooney, according to the story of a young man seen last night at his home, had been employed by a large cab company in this city for more than 20 years. Some time ago he lost his place, and became despondent.

Early last evening he went into his home, and, in talking with his wife, is said to have remarked: "I'm tired of it and think I'll end it all now."

He raised the bottle to his lips and drank nearly half the contents of an eight-ounce bottle of laudanum. This he had previously secured in a drug store on Massachusetts avenue, giving the name of D. F. Delaney.

BILLERICA

At the regular meeting of the Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held Wednesday night, the recently elected officers for the ensuing term were inducted into office. The exercises were largely attended. Miss Susie G. Dolan, the retiring president, and the following department officers were in attendance during the evening: Mrs. Lena Palmer, president, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, past president; Mrs. Mary Johnson, inspector; Mrs. Eliza Lemon, junior president; Mrs. Clara Sylvester, department secretary, and Mrs. Henrietta Dixon, corresponding secretary. These installed were: President, Mrs. Hattie H. Holden; senior vice president, Mrs. Hannah Whiteside; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdrey; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Lakey; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Morton; conductor, Miss Jessie Callahan; assistant, Miss Minnie Callahan; guard, Mrs. Mina Gardner; assistant, Mrs. Lila Deren; pianist, Mrs. Linnette Swedling.

A handsome and costly recognition pin was presented the retiring president, in behalf of the members of the circle, by Mrs. Jacquith.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE PRESIDENT

Makes Another Attack on Senator Tillman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt last night made public the details of an investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon.

As he presents the evidence to Senator Hale, in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various executive departments for a statement upon the operations of the secret service, the president undertakes to show:

That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a senator to try to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States so that he and his family and his secretary, J. P. Knight, might profit by the purchase of some of the land.

That the senator used his government franking privilege in numerous instances for the conduct of private business.

Comparatively few senators were favored with the opportunity of reading the president's report to Senator Hale, but those who did read the report took a serious view of it. Yet most of the senators refused to believe that Mr. Tillman ever did anything in violation of his oath as a senator.

Tillman Statement Monday

Senator Tillman did not permit the fact that the president was giving out the charges against him to alter his determination to make no statement until Monday. He said that he could not make his reply as complete as he would desire for today's papers and that he would, therefore, withhold whatever remarks he might have to make until Monday, when he would make a statement to the senate.

No effort was made by him to conceal the fact that when he learned the facts concerning the railroad grant he made an effort to obtain portions of the land in the names of himself and members of his family, but he declared that since, at most, he could have got possession of only a few hundred acres his efforts were, after all, on behalf of the public and not especially in his own interest.

Tillman Started Probe

Immediately after conclusion of the chaplain's prayer Monday Mr. Tillman will ask the recognition of the chair on a question of personal privilege. Departing from his custom of extemporaneous speaking, he will read his statement.

The communication to Senator Hale is nearly 5000 words long, and there is appended to it numerous exhibits, including topics of letters written by Senator Tillman and his agent, William Lee, showing that they did make an effort to obtain several quarter sections of Oregon land, and the reports of the postoffice inspectors.

It was owing to this investigation that the alleged interest of Senator Tillman was brought to light and fatefully, it appears, it was at his instance that the inquiry was begun.

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The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

BENEFIT DANCE

WAS HELD IN HIBERNIAN HALL LAST NIGHT

In Hibernian hall, last night, Div. 2, A. O. H., gave a benefit dance and the attendance was large. Preceding the dancing an excellent concert program was given. It was as follows: Selections, "The Girls of Gottenburg," (Kern), Starbird orchestra; song, "Carissima," Miss Harriet Moran; piano duet, Misses Catherine Hessian and Elizabeth Murningham; song, Martin Maguire; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; song, Henry Curry; cornet solo, James H. Buckley; violin solo, James Sheehan, and selections by the orchestra. Dancing began about 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight. The general manager was John A. Finnegan, and his aids were the following named: Arthur Moran, John Shea, John Kivlan, John P. Kenny, Patrick Murphy, Timothy Keefe, Philip Harley, John Mann, Hugh McGowan, Patrick Ward, Patrick McCabe, John H. Ward, John J. Ward, Edward Carlin, Patrick Ward, Timothy D. Finnegan, James O'Sullivan, Joseph Fahey, Patrick Connelly, Michael Connelly, Thomas J. Lynch, John P. Sheehan, Michael Sheehan, James Tully, Patrick Lally, William Scully and Philip Mooney.

LADY WOLFE TONES, I. N. F.

In the list of officers of the Lady Wolfe Tones, I. N. F. the name of the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Lynch of North Chelmsford, was omitted. Miss Lynch is a very efficient treasurer and a hard worker for the organization.

MANY LOWELL WOMEN AT THE MERRIMACK

Women who visited the Merrimack's boys' department this week to verify the statements made in our ads, selected suits and overcoats and sent home for their boys before they would leave the garments out of their possession. Must be good values to these boys' suits and overcoats in the Sealed Price Sale.

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Men's Canvas Coats, made of standard canvas and heavy blanket lining, with oilcloth interlining, and guaranteed waterproof. $3.50 value. Reduced to $2.50

Men's Canvas Coats, felt lining, made of good canvas, made strong, and full size. Regular value $3.00. Reduced to.......$2.25

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TWO TEAMS TIED

In the Merrimack Valley League

This week finds Haverhill and Nashua tied for first place in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, while Lowell and Lawrence are tied for third place. There is but a slight difference in the standing of the different teams and the winning of one game by any of the teams in the league would make a material change in the standing. Lougee and Woodworth of Haverhill stand first and second in the individual averages, with Richardson, Coleman and Kelley of Lowell following in the order named.

The Y. M. C. U. defeated the St. Louis team on the alleys last night. The Y. M. C. U. lost the first and won the second string, and the third was a tie but the total went to the Y. M. C. U.

In the Odd Fellows league, Asa Pollard lodge won two points from Integrity lodge, but the latter team won the total.

Several other games of interest were played on the alleys. The scores were as follows:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave. Pins
Haverhill	7	5	478
Nashua	7	5	463
Lowell	7	9	472
Lawrence	7	9	462

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Lougee, Haverhill	9	100.4
Woodworth, Haverhill	9	100.2
Richardson Lowell	12	98.1
Coleman, Lowell	12	97.3
Kelley, Lowell	12	96.1
Kennedy, Lawrence	12	96.2
Marble, Haverhill	6	96.0
Baehr, Lawrence	3	95.2
Travers, Nashua	9	95.5
Mason, Nashua	9	95.0
Michaud, Nashua	9	93.8
Brown, Haverhill	9	93.6
Jewett, Lowell	9	93.2
Claridge, Haverhill	6	93.0
Haggerty, Nashua	6	92.1
Smith, Lawrence	12	91.9
Guthridge, Lawrence	9	91.3
Todd, Lawrence	9	91.1
Casey, Lawrence	12	90.9
Williams, Nashua	3	90.2
Johnson, Lowell	9	90.0
Frank, Haverhill	3	87.0
McQuestion, Nashua	9	86.7
Dorr, Haverhill	3	86.1
Boucher, Lowell	6	85.3

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	T'l
Burns	86	86	83	255
Moran	95	104	105	304
Harrington	92	116	95	303
Callahan	91	81	88	260
O'Brien	93	89	92	274
Totals	457	476	463	1396

St. Louis

Hamel	106	87	92	285
Pilotte	94	83	89	266
A. Jodoin	102	87	90	280
Frappier	97	84	109	290
Sub	86	81	83	250
Totals	485	422	463	1370

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Asa Pollard

	1	2	3	T'l
Brown	93	89	89	271
Butler	85	82	76	241
Davison	81	95	93	269
Dawson	75	81	86	242
Whitehead	87	86	85	258
Totals	421	434	429	1284

Integrity

Dudley	102	78	86	266
Chase	80	91	84	255
Dickenson	87	95	92	274
Bell	85	87	83	255
Halliwell	91	83	78	252
Totals	445	434	423	1302

ELECTRIC LIGHT EMPLOYES

Station

	1	2	3	T'l
Moody	85	78	78	241
Callahan	83	98	78	259
Wood	79	96	106	281
Andrews	78	93	99	270
Prescott	87	78	79	244
Totals	412	443	440	1295

Office

Verie	92	86	84	262
Garrity	103	78	103	284
Farley	86	79	73	238
French	84	94	93	271
Halsted	86	81	85	252
Totals	451	418	438	1307

BLEACHERY EMPLOYES

Overseers

	1	2	3	T'l
H. Pilkington	83	83	83	249
S. Pilkington	84	82	94	260
T. Ayer	70	64	74	208
P. Kiernon	73	76	75	225
J. Hainsworth	81	70	85	256
S. Rowe	59	83	68	210
Totals	450	459	479	1388

Folders

Foy	80	79	92	251
McManimon	84	83	68	235
Baxter	80	76	77	233
Donnelly	77	83	79	239
McLaughlin	81	70	67	218
Suttle	82	90	79	251
Totals	484	481	462	1427

WAVERLY'S WON

Waverly

	1	2	3	T'l
Southam	94	83	81	258
Lewis	81	92	69	242
Owens	81	83	88	252
Farrell	95	102	101	298
Simmons	67	85	89	241
Totals	418	445	428	1291

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MacDonald	65	81	83	229
McNamee	85	68	93	246
Taylor	83	93	94	270
Snow	73	78	96	247
Hale	88	92	94	274
Totals	394	412	460	1266

BOXING GOSSIP

"Jim Jeffries will not declare that he is willing to fight Jack Johnson until he has found out in just what kind of physical trim it is possible for him to get after a steady course of training in the next few months." These words were spoken yesterday by a man who was once closely identified with the management of Jeffries and who knows him like a book. "Jeffries would be foolish to agree to a match with Johnson now," this man continued, "for he does not know whether he can regain his old form or not. But just as soon as Jeff feels that he can show his old speed and skill you can bet that he will come out of his retirement and agree to defend the heavyweight championship against Johnson or anybody else. Jeffries knows the value of money and he also realizes that in addition to those $50,000 bonuses he can make a new fortune by giving boxing exhibitions on the road.

"He will begin a tour of the country in the near future under the management of Billy Delaney, his old trainer, and will have Al Kaufman as a sparring partner. It will be Jeffries' plan to box two four round bouts with Kaufman each day and he will probably take a lot of light exercise besides. He will practically go into training for the purpose of taking off weight and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be able to reduce himself to at least 240 pounds in the next two or three months by this method. It will be time then for the big fellow to decide whether he can fight as well as ever, and if he thinks he can he will lose no time in accepting one of the $50,000 offers that have been recently made to him. But Jeff will take no chances of suffering defeat at the hands of Johnson, who, in his opinion, is a high class pugilist, so that if he finds that he cannot reduce to perhaps 225 or 230 pounds and be strong he will simply wind up his exhibition tour and retire permanently from the ring. When Jeffries was actively engaged in the ring he was always compelled to reduce. On one occasion he took off nearly forty pounds and was in superb condition, but that was nearly ten years ago. From what I have heard lately Jeff weighs close to 275 pounds stripped and is soft and slow. He has been taking life easy and never had an idea a year ago that he would be asked to fight again. Jeff, however, knows that the sporting public is anxious to have him beat Johnson, and as there is big money for him in such a mill, he will accede to the general demand for his return to the ring if such a thing is possible. If Jeff could be as fast as when he beat Corbett in their second fight he would stop Johnson in half a dozen rounds. But even Jeff cannot say at present whether he can get himself into such perfect physical trim."

Word comes from the coast that Kaufman will spar with Jeffries on the road under the supervision of Delaney, and that they will begin operations in Frisco in a couple of weeks. It is said that the combination will visit all of the large cities and will show in New York about the middle of next month.

Meanwhile Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, has issued a statement making it clear that he is willing to tackle Johnson. He says: "As long as the American people are incensed over the fact that a colored man has captured the championship I will always be willing to reestablish the supremacy of the white race by showing the public that I am Jack Johnson's master. Johnson is a great fighter, but compare his record with mine and you will find that I have knocked out more opponents in jig time than Johnson has. I saw Johnson take eleven rounds to stop Jim Flynn and he did not impress me so much. If he fooled around with me that long I am satisfied that I would beat him. My record shows that all I have to do is to hit a man in the right place. If the American public demands it I will fight Johnson, but all other negroes are barred."

Ketchel is said to have released Joe O'Connor, his manager, because the latter opposed a match with Johnson, and has engaged Willus Britt to look after his affairs in the future. It is reported that Ketchel will meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in a forty-five round bout at Los Angeles some time in March. Ketchel has long been regarded by some ring experts as the coming heavyweight champion of the world. He has been growing rapidly and has repeatedly declared that he would soon fight in the "heavy" class. On the coast they say that Ketchel could get into the ring now at 170 pounds and prove a dangerous antagonist for anybody. Ketchel's gameness is one of his sterling qualities, while he is regarded as one of the hardest punchers in the world. Should he be successful in putting O'Brien away he would probably be more willing to go after Johnson than he is at present.

MATHEW MALONEY, AMATEUR CHAMPION MARATHON RUNNER, WHO WON AT MADISON SQUARE LAST NIGHT.

MALONEY WON

New Comer Captured the Marathon

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Matthew Maloney of the Trinity Athletic club, Brooklyn, won the amateur indoor Marathon race at Madison square garden last night from thirty-one other competitors in handy fashion. Maloney, who ran strongly throughout the race, won practically by himself. He was four laps, or nearly half a mile, ahead of James F. Crowley, the New York Marathon winner. Sidney E. Hatch of Chicago, who also finished strongly in these distance races, did so again last night and plucked third place from Sam Mellor, the veteran Yonkers runner, who set the pace for 15 miles. Maloney's time was 2.54.45 2-4, which is rather slow. It was probably due to the fact that the track was soft and that for the last five miles of the race there was no man strong enough to push the winner.

Maloney is practically a newcomer in long distance running races and has been in this country only about three years. He came into prominence the day after Christmas by winning the Rye to Manhattan Marathon in the remarkable time of 2.36.26 1-5.

Crowley lost time and distance toward the end of the race owing to trouble with his shoes. He changed them, but the new ones did not suit him and he ran the last two miles of the race in his bare feet.

A large enthusiastic crowd witnessed the event.

SODALITY FIVE

TRIMMED THE C. Y. M. A. BASKET BALL TEAM

The Sodality Five trimmed the C. Y. M. A. at basketball in St. Patrick's school hall last night to the tune of 45 to 16. The throwing for the baskets by O'Brien was the feature of the evening.

In the same hall last night the Tigers' defeated the Mysteries by a score of 14 to 6 in a fast game. The scores:

Sodality Five		C. Y. M. A.
O'Brien lf		lb Flory
F. Flynn rf		rb Benoit
Christy c		c Brien
Hart lb		lf McGovern
Tighe rb		rf McKenzie

Baskets by—O'Brien 10, Tighe 4, McGovern 5, Flynn 2, Christy 4, Hart 2. Foul by—C. Y. M. A. Referee—Ned Conners. Timers—Chase and Quinn. Attendance—250.

TIGERS WON GAME

Last night in St. Patrick's school hall the Tigers defeated the Mysteries by the score of 14 to 6 in a fast and exciting game.

The features of the game were the shooting of Walsh and Hession for the winners, and the floor work of Roy and McCarthy for the losers.

The lineup:

Tigers	Mysteries
Hession, Shinkwin rf	lf Connolly
Keyes lf	rf Sheehey
Jones c	c Lane
Walsh rg	lg Roy
Collins lg	rg McCarthy

The score: Tigers 14, Mysteries 6. Baskets from the floor—Keyes 2, Walsh 2, Hession 2, Jones 1, Lane 1, Sheehey 1. Fouls—Tigers 3, Mysteries 4. Referee—Conners. Timer—McGovern. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Frank B. Hower, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, says that there was already every indication that the 1909 A. A. A. tour for the Glidden and Hower trophies would be one of the most successful reliability contests ever run in this country. He has been busy interviewing manufacturers who have been exhibiting cars in the American Motor Car Manufacturers Association show in the Palace and is much encouraged by the interest they displayed in the annual touring contest.

He said the route for the tour had not yet been definitely decided upon, but that the tour would be in the west. The only definite information he could give at the present time was that Denver would be included in the route. Whether Denver would be the finishing point of the tour or whether it would only be one of the cities to be included in the route could not be settled for some time. It is possible that the tour will be started from Chicago, but this cannot be settled at the present time.

He ventured to prophesy that there would be at least seventy-five entries for the tour, including the competitors for both the trophies. He declared that was his present estimate, but that he hoped to see a larger number of entries and would see the makers who will show their cars in the Madison Square Garden show and these who will be in the Chicago show but will not have been in either of the shows in New York.

Dai H. Lewis, secretary of the Automobile club of Buffalo, says the Buffalo club, is doing very nicely and he feels quite confident that the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club of Newark will never succeed in catching up to his organization so far as membership strength goes. He said the Buffalo club had 1534 members when he left home and that more are being added every month. The Buffalo organization has the greatest membership of any local automobile club in the country, as the Automobile Club of America, which had a total membership of 2070 on December 16, cannot be classed as a local club.

Mayor McClellan of New York, has signed an ordinance regulating the use of automobile headlights and searchlights, which prohibits motorists from using any lights that are likely to blind or dazzle other users of the highways or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride or walk thereon. The ordinance requires that all lamps, whether oil, gas or electric, that are used on motor cars, be shaded so their rays will not confuse either drivers or pedestrians.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS TOO MUCH FOR FRANKIE MADDEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Before the biggest crowd that has attended a boxing bout in New York since the resumption of the sport here, Tommy Murphy outpointed Frankie Madden, both of New York, in a 10-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America last night. There was no police interference with the bout which was considered disappointingly tame by the big crowd. The men met at 133 pounds. Madden was clearly outfought.

ONLY ONE BAND

WILL PLAY "HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—If President-elect Taft has a sensitive musical ear it will not be jarred on inauguration day with the constant repetition of "Hail to the Chief."

Heretofore it has been the custom for every musical aggregation taking part in the inaugural procession to strike up this time-honored air in passing the president's reviewing stand. But this will be tabooed at the forthcoming inauguration. Instead the musical salute will be played but once and then by the band first passing in front of the president.

This advanced step, taken by Gen. Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, will afford Mr. Taft a more varied musical program than his predecessors have enjoyed. At the same time this will eliminate a heretofore monotonous feature of inaugural parades.

In the line will be this policy to free the musical program of repetitions it has been decided to restrict the playing of that popular air, "Maryland, My Maryland" to the band leading the Maryland troops.

The committee will limit the number of bands participating thereby eliminating the medley of discordant notes.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The army appropriation bill probably will be reported to the house by the committee on military affairs late next week. Every effort is being made to cut down the appropriation to the minimum.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best boiled dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Pea soup, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak, 15c. Regular steak, 15c. 293 Middlesex st.

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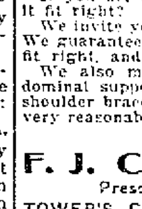

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CAUSE OF DELAY

IN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The predominating reason which has influenced the American and British ministers at Peking in abandoning their project for a protest by the powers against any disturbance of the present policy of the Chinese government is believed here to be largely that of delicacy, the governments interested have felt in approaching the Chinese on this subject. The Chinese are sensitive on the question of any intimations which might convey the impression that they are not capable of managing their own affairs. Also it was realized that there have been no serious results following Yuan's dismissal and no reactionary tendencies have marked the administration of the Chinese government.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Frances R. Ingles, of Billerica, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Charles H. Ingles, now of parts unknown, at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, on the second day of January, A. D. 1894, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Charles H. Ingles lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles H. Ingles, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, in said County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twenty-first day of June, 1899, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles H. Ingles, and that the care and custody of their two minor children, namely, Emma B. Ingles and Charles W. Ingles, may be given to her.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1908.

FRANCES R. INGLES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Dec. 24, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Nellie A. Hunt, Mary J. Hunt, Jane Heaten, Mary McNamara and William McNamara, and all other persons interested in any of the following-described real estate:

Whereas James McNamara and Nellie L. McNamara, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, have presented to said Court a petition, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common, ten undivided ninetieth parts or shares of certain real estate, lying in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSEWORK in the country wanted by competent woman. Wages $2.50 or $3. 15 West Fourth st., Wellman House.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants work for part of time. Address B., Sun Office.

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COTTAGE HOUSE on Bachman st., for sale, party going away and will sell at once cheap for a couple of hundred dollars down and the remainder as rent. Apply 148 Ennell st., or phone 2265-13.

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FOR SALE

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SCANDALIZING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

To emphasize the evils of intemperance the school authorities of some western cities have ordered the pupils to be marched to police court to witness the line of drunkards brought up daily before the municipal court for sentence. The spectacle presented is not calculated to uplift so much as to horrify, but if this be the real object why not exhibit the drunks in the worst state of intoxication before the school children?

It seems to us that school children will see the effects of intemperance soon enough without thrusting such scenes upon their young minds. This is a case of going too far to the opposite extreme. Teach the children the evil effects of intemperance and let it go at that.

THE TROLLEY EXPRESS.

It is to be hoped that the trolley freight system will soon be established to do business in and around Lowell. As yet there has been but slight relief from excessive express rates, and the merchants have looked forward to the trolley express for the competition necessary to keep the rates within reasonable bounds.

The trolley express would do a great deal to develop the suburban districts, to aid small industries and for the farmers in interurban districts it would render unnecessary many of the journeys to the city and prove very convenient for the transportation of produce and supplies.

At present the electric railroad companies are complaining of poor business, and this, we presume, will deter them from establishing a trolley express system. It is but natural that they should hesitate to make a venture that might prove a financial failure.

THE PRESIDENT CORNERED.

In the national house yesterday the insult offered to both branches of congress by President Roosevelt in a recent message was discussed with great deliberation and considerable sarcasm. But there was none of the savage thrusts characteristic of the president's mode of conducting a controversy. The members dealt out facts and logic with crushing force, and it remained for Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts to play the part of a toady to the president, no doubt at the instigation of his father-in-law, Senator Lodge, the close friend of the president.

The house disposed of the insulting portion of the president's message by tabling it by what was practically a unanimous vote.

The discussion dealt in a dignified and eloquent manner with the rights, powers and prerogatives of congress and the propriety of resenting any insult or any dictation from the executive department. The discussion cleared the air and gave the president to understand that congress will brook none of his insults nor overlook any of his dictation on matters wholly outside his official functions.

ROOSEVELT SNUBS THE SENATE.

President Roosevelt is in conflict with the senate again. He would be out of his element if he were not in conflict with somebody. The senate asked why the attorney general did not proceed against the steel trust for absorbing a certain steel company. The president replies that the senate has no right to ask the head of the law department why he acted or failed to act in any particular case.

The inquiry touched an incident in which the president gave his sanction to a transaction that appears to be in contravention of the provisions of the anti-trust law. He granted immunity and hence does not like to be questioned about the matter. It is really fortunate that President Roosevelt has not long to remain in office. The people are tired of his turbulence. He must have a fight on hand with somebody all the time. It seems to be his nature and some of his attacks are not only unwarranted but brutal, on account of the manner in which he uses the prestige of his high office to assail an individual or a newspaper often on the most flimsey pretext.

President-elect Taft, we believe, will give a better administration of affairs than did Roosevelt, and he will at least preserve his self-control so as to avoid the paroxysms of rage that his predecessor indulged and even embodied in many of his public documents.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR LOWELL.

The New Year seems to have brought improved business prospects to Lowell. The factories are increasing their forces; they have more orders to meet than formerly, and they are facing the future with more confidence. That is as it should be, and it devolves upon every resident of Lowell to aid in the general revival of prosperity. Let everybody have faith in the future of Lowell and work steadily for a greater Lowell. We have several important public problems to pass upon in the interests of progress, and it is upon the right decision of these that our success depends. We have the matter of charter reform pressing upon public attention, we have street and sewer problems of considerable magnitude awaiting solution, and we have also the problem of better city government in which all are interested. During the past year we have had much progress in street and sewer work. All that has been accomplished in that direction will stand in the list of permanent improvements as a good investment. There is still much to be done in this respect, and the unfinished job of paving on Middlesex street should be the first to be completed. Owing to an unexpected revenue arising from the taxation of personal property discovered to us by the inheritance law, we expect the tax rate will be considerably reduced this year. That is desirable as at present the rate is too high, but we cannot afford to block the wheels of progress for the sole purpose of reducing the tax rate. The demands of public necessity must be met even though they do entail expense.

The great question is, whether we get our money's worth. The average taxpayer will not kick very hard over a high tax rate if he knows that the money has been well expended. Let every citizen, therefore, have confidence in Lowell and work for its development. We have a growing city, a busy city, a beautiful city. Nevertheless, we want to make her a more prosperous, a greater and a grander city. We can do this only by individual and collective devotion to her interests, her progress and her reputation.

SEEN AND HEARD

The policeman's life is not a happy one. Speaking of policemen, one of them told me the other day that coffee never smelled so good to him as since the board of police put the lid on.

Some men are spoilsmen garbed in the cloak of the reformer.

A little snow wouldn't do any harm.

Don't shiver and shake, sister. The daisies will dot the sleeping green again in a few months.

John Turner is the only alderman who says "yea" and "nay." The others, when voting say "yes" or "no." John is right for it is a "yea" and "nay" vote that the chair calls for.

"There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip"—especially the morning after.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and the doctor fills the bill.

The fellow who was broke and couldn't make any Christmas presents is still wondering what his friends think of him. Cheer up, old man, there's another Christmas coming and prudence is a good banker.

THE LITTLE ONES

We are the little bills,
The kind you like to bolt;
But we happen around on the first of the month
And give you a fearful jolt.

Remember that ten dollar note
Reserved for a brand new hat
The gas, the milk and a length of silk
Put in their claims for that.

Did you think you would like to hear
The tenor of whom all rave?
Did you say to yourself "I will get the pelt
And save and save and save?"

Did you "save and save and save?"
Till you had the needed sum?
Did the cold snap, due, make trouble for you?
And the plumber—he had to come.

We're just the little bills;
To say we are large is rash;
But we are the ones that make the duns
And gobble up the cash.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AS TO THE LUCE LAW

New Bedford Mercury: What sort of law governs in Lowell? In New Bedford, where the Massachusetts statutes prevail, candidates are offered at municipal elections regardless of party designations. It is not necessary to secure new laws or charters to eliminate national party lines at municipal elections. National party lines at municipal elections in New Bedford are unheard of, and all the candidates run on nomination papers. The present law provides the widest latitude for candidates that could be asked for, and if the citizens of Lowell do not have the field for selection they desire it is the fault of the voters and not the statutes.

RAISING THE PRICE

Worcester Telegram: All the daily papers of Trenton, N. J., have raised their selling price from one to two cents a copy, with the explanation that they cannot afford to print papers at the old price so long as white paper costs so much as it does now. For 10 years they have been sold at one cent each, but there has come the time when there is no money in that price for the publishers.

GOVERNOR GUILD

Boston Post: A man of sentiment, of ideality, of action has yielded the gubernatorial chair. Gov. Guild has a constructive mind, united with the practical ability that comes with long public service. Under his leadership Massachusetts has progressed. His nature is positive; there is not a negative drop in his blood.

Gov. Guild is still a young man. It may take him a twelvemonth of care to restore his health to its normal. After that, he will have years of service to give. Such training as he has had cannot utterly be snuffed out in private life. In the following years of greater maturity and mellowness his value to the people will be enhanced. The people of Massachusetts, whether under the guidance of the republican party or without it, will not forget Gov. Guild. Au revoir!

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rev. Charles F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century club, and Mrs. Dole, who are about to start on a trip to Hawaii, to be gone several months, were the guests of honor at a reception given at the club house in Joy street on Saturday evening. It was an informal affair. On their way to the Pacific islands Mr. and Mrs. Dole will stay over in Santa Barbara, Cal., for about two months. Their only son is engaged in business in Hawaii.

After winning distinction in Drake university by graduating at the head of a law class of 38, Mrs. Helen G. Talboy of Sioux City, is now in Des Moines taking post graduate work and preparing a book on real estate law that will be in manuscript form by next June.

Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., who has been president of the Newton Theological Institute for nearly 10 years, has been succeeded by Rev. George E. Horr, editor of "The Watchman." Dr. Horr was born in Boston and is a graduate of Brown university, for which he was prepared in the public schools of Newark, N. J.

The author of the verses on the kaiser which caused not a little disturbance when recited by the late Admiral Coghlan, is said to have been the late Alexander McGregor Rose, and they first appeared in the Montreal Herald in October, 1897. Their title was "Kaiser & Co." with this subtitle, "Being Wilhelm der Grosse's estimate of himself (and partner), translated from the original Hoch-Deutsch."

Formal announcement of the appointment of Bishop John Carroll of Helena, Mont., as rector of the Catholic University of America, is expected to be made some time this month. He will succeed Bishop Denis J. O'Connell, who is to become coadjutor bishop of San Francisco. Bishop Carroll is popular with the priests and hierarchy of the country. He is particularly well known in his diocese, and is said to be a man of great executive ability. He has privately announced his acceptance of the new office.

How the commander of a modern big American battleship can feel is disclosed in the following, taken from a letter written by such an officer, says the Chicago News: "There are more than nine hundred men on this ship, and, on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people, I am the servant of these nine hundred-odd men and am bound to see that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats—and abundantly supplied with occupation. Perhaps I should feel more independent if I didn't have to listen respectfully to the orderly every time he comes in and makes one of his infinitely numerous reports, and put men in jail when I don't want to.

"Some of these nine hundred men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent. I suppose I ought to do so, for to swing a steel mass 501 feet long successfully around like monsters, and to make fifteen thousand tons writhe around the corners of narrow channels, is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the globe.

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

Dartmouth college has drawn a prize in the decision of Arthur E. Bartlett of Boston to enter that institution, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. Mr. Bartlett is only 19 years of age, and will not be graduated from Worcester academy until next June; yet he is already so famous that the press associations announce his intentions over the wires and he gets display heads in the newspapers. What Mr. Bartlett's qualifications as a scholar are doesn't appear. He may stand high in classics and mathematics. He may be intellectually accomplished and worthy of praise in his tudies. But these matters appear not to have been deemed worthy of notice. The remarkable thing about this young gentleman is that physically and athletically he is regarded as the strongest college man in the country. As such he has been eagerly courted by the representatives of great universities. Yale and Pennsylvania have been after him; but he has turned them down, and will cast his lot with Dartmouth.

According to the Sargent system of tests, Mr. Bartlett's present strength record is 1147.2 points. Presumably that is remarkable. Of course it isn't exactly what might be expected in the same line of an ox or a horse; but it must be quite extraordinary for a man. His average, we are informed, is based upon the strength of his back, legs, upper arms, right and left grip and lungs. Perhaps there is here and there a blacksmith or a coal heaver who can show an equal record, even without training; but they don't count. Mr. Bartlett is a college man, and there will be nothing too good for him in the college he will honor with his attendance and membership.

Jackson Green, said to have been the oldest resident of Bedford county, Md., and known as "Father Green," is dead at his home in Earlston, aged 101 years. He was for more than 50 years a slave. He was born at Romney, Hampshire county, Va. At one time he was sold to satisfy the creditors of his master, and brought $4500. He obtained his freedom in 1863 and later moved to Pueblo, Colo., where he lived for 30 years. In 1904 he returned, and since then had lived at Earlston, with his married daughter. For many years he was a preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal church.

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LEAKING BADLY

SCHOONER TOWED INTO VINEYARD HAVEN

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 9.—The identity of the tow-master schooner which after pounding bottom in dangerous proximity to the menacing Stone Horse Shoal early yesterday was manned by the crew of the Monomoy Point lifesaving station and further assistance by United States revenue cutter Gresham was learned last night, when the schooner J. Arthur Lord, St. John, N. B., for New London, was towed here by the Gresham, leaking badly and partly full of water. The crew of the Gresham, in common with the lifesavers from Monomoy Point, reported a trying trip into this port from the southerly tip of Cape Cod. The crew of the J. Arthur Lord was of but little help to the lifesavers in the latter's effort to keep the schooner from sinking through working the pumps, as the men on the battered two master were numbed, stiff and weary.

The schooner, which was laden with lumber, was coated with ice when she arrived here last night, and was a dead burden all the way from Monomoy Point. The experiences of the Lord's crew, beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, were such as to render the men incapable of effort after noon yesterday.

The northeast gale, which blew against a strong easterly tide, resisted all efforts of the schooner's to set her westward around the end of the cape, and several hours after midnight she mis-stayed and was compelled to anchor near Stone Horse Shoal, where she lay after pounding bottom until noon yesterday.

She was sighted shortly after dawn by the crew of the Monomoy Point station which promptly launched its surf boat and went out to the schooner. Its efforts prevailed but little. However, and it was necessary to summon the United States revenue cutter Gresham to the scene. The cruiser arrived shortly after noon, and it was not long before the J. Arthur Lord was veered around and in tow of the Gresham, proceeded on her way to this port.

Last night the Gresham went back to Monomoy Point and returned the lifesavers to their station, which had been left deserted save for the cook.

U. S. GOLF ASSN.

TO CHANGE MODE OF ELECTING OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Yielding to a sentiment said to exist among a number of western clubs, that its mode of choosing officers laid it open to the criticism of being a self-perpetuating body, the United States Golf association at its meeting at Sherry's last night voted to amend its constitution so as to permit the placing in the field of independent tickets by clubs enrolled in its membership.

This revolutionary action marked the close of a very lively meeting at which officers for 1909 were elected and the place and dates of the holding of the various golf tournaments were decided upon.

The decision to hold the amateur golf championship on the links of the Chicago Golf club at Wheaton, Ill., during the week beginning Sept. 6, was made unanimous.

Another action of importance was the adoption of the rules formulated by the Royal and Ancient St. Andrews Golf club of Scotland, as the rules governing the game in the United States.

The election, which was participated in by 35 out of the 44 clubs enrolled in the association, resulted as follows:

President, Herbert L. Jacques, the Country club, Brookline, Mass.

Vice presidents, Silas H. Strawn, Glen View club, Golf, Ill.; Milton Dargan, Atlanta Athletic club, Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary, Robert C. Watson, Garden City Golf club, Garden City, N. Y.

Treasurer, William Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf club, Baltusrol, N. J.

HOME COMFORTS FOR MEN

Last week there were over 100 men's lounging robes and smoking jackets sold in the Merrimack's Sealed Price Sale. There are not so many today. The reduction of a third and more appealed to discriminating women. The assortment, the material and the price made them look inviting.

BUTCHERED BODY

Has Been Identified as That of Gideon Browning

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—By means of two false teeth it was definitely established yesterday that Gideon Browning of Adair was the man who was butchered last Tuesday evening in the little "Rattle Run" Methodist church in Columbus township.

With part of the mystery which has shrouded the brutal crime thus cleared, the supervisors of St. Clair county immediately offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Rev. John H. Carmichael, of Adair, pastor of the little church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered and then burned in the church stoves.

The teeth which identified the dead man were found when the ashes from the stoves were sifted. Thursday's examinations of them was fruitless. But yesterday when Dr. C. H. Browber, of St. Clair, the dentist who recently made Browning a set of false teeth examined them again more thoroughly, he decided that the blackened relics were part of Browning's set. His decision satisfied Prosecuting Attorney Brown that it was Browning who was killed, and the supervisors immediately offered the reward for Carmichael's arrest and sent broadcast detailed descriptions of the minister.

He was a man over six feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds, and the description continues:

Both legs have been broken and he walks with a decided limp. Both his feet turn out noticeably, one at an angle of 45 degrees. He has a scar on the upper lip and another on the side of the nose. His eyes are light blue or gray. There is another scar on one of his legs below the knee. When he disappeared he wore his brownish beard closely cropped at the sides. The beard and his hair, also brown, showing a little gray, had been recently trimmed.

Though yesterday was one of much investigation, the results were few. Strenuous efforts to discover some motive for the destruction of the carpenter were fruitless.

Mrs. Carmichael and Miss Carmichael, wife and daughter of the minister, were examined yesterday by the prosecuting attorney here and he said afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing about the man's disappearance. A statement yesterday by Mrs. Carmichael that her husband's sister is an inmate of an insane asylum in West Virginia, may explain some of the horrible features of the crime, if the authorities' suspicions about Rev. Mr. Carmichael are borne out. Mrs. Carmichael also said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared and apparently was brooding over something.

It was also learned yesterday that on Monday, the day before the murder, Rev. Mr. Carmichael came to the postoffice in Adair apparently much agitated and received a letter which he took away without opening. It is thought that this letter may have had some connection with the strange intimacy between the minister and the carpenter which had been noticed a number of weeks before the joint disappearance and the crime in the church.

But the motive, and the Rev. Mr. Carmichael's whereabouts are still unknown.

HOUSE DESTROYED

WESTBORO MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH

WESTBORO, Jan. 9.—Henry Gorman, 56 years old, was burned to death yesterday, in a fire which destroyed the little two story house in which he made his home with Daniel Robinson. Robinson escaped. The cause of the fire is not known and the monetary loss was slight.

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I take much pleasure in writing this letter to you in praise of your valuable medicine. I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat. My whole body ached. Hearing of DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE, I decided to try a bottle. Before I had used half a bottle my appetite came back and all my aches left me. In fact I became a new person as far as my health was concerned.

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ROBE OF CITIES

ect of Bill Presented in the Legislature

TON, Jan. 9.—A bill to establish government board, some of duties shall be to pass on finan- oblems incident to municipal ment throughout the state, to recalcitrant witnesses and to for taking evidence outside the vas filed yesterday in the house esentatives by Representative E. Pierce of ward 11.

me respects the proposed board ar to those in England, but it is broad in its scope as its origi- hen, too, instead of creating a ard on the plan of the English pe, Mr. Pierce purposes to have il service commission assume ies. He did this, he said yes- merely because the civil service ssion is already in existence and l to the task. The proposed is required to make annual re-

setting forth in the first sec- at the civil service commission ereafter be known as the local ment board, the bill provides ter July 1 next the governor ppoint three members to serve e two whose terms do not then and, that annually thereafter ember shall be appointed to e place of a member whose term pired. The board is empowered o all assistants it deems neces- nd to fix their salaries. Contin- he bill provides:

4—The annual salary of the an of the board shall be $5000, at of the other members $4500

5—In addition to its present the board shall have power by r by one or more of its employes to examine and investigate any or all departments of any city within the commonwealth, and to make such rec- ommendations thereon as it shall con- sider proper.

Sec. 6—No city may make a loan or contract any form of indebtedness, not payable from the taxes of the current year, without first securing the ap- proval of the board.

Sec. 9 of the bill provides for the summoning of witnesses in the same manner as before the municipal courts of Boston, while a false oath before the board is considered perjury.

Sec. 11—Any person so summoned and paid who shall refuse to attend or to be sworn, or to affirm, or to answer any question, or to produce any book, contract, document or paper pertinent to the matter in consideration by the board, and any person who wilfully in- terrupts or disturbs or is disorderly at any hearing of the board shall be pun- ished by a fine not exceeding $50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by both such fine and impris- onment.

Sec. 13—Upon application by the board to any justice of the supreme judicial court, or of the superior court, the said justice may issue a commis- sion to one or more competent persons in another state for the commonwealth relative to any matter within the scope of the said investigation of this act.

Sec. 15—If any city shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the board, as authorized by this chapter, the board shall present the facts of such neglect or refusal to the attorney general of the commonwealth, who shall take such action as shall seem to him proper.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Men Suspected of Breaks Captured by the Police

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Men who gave their names as Clarence E. Dern and Edward S. Clark, both claiming Brook- lyn, N. Y., as their home, were arrest- ed last night by Patrolmen James M. Lynch and Daniel J. Simons of the Somerville police.

The police, after watching the move- ments of the two men for some time and being unable to find that they had visible means of support since arriving in Somerville about a month ago, de- cided to arrest them on suspicion and question them about numerous breaks that have been committed in Somer- ville, Cambridge and Boston during the past month.

Dern was arrested in a room in the Medina building in West Somerville, where he was living with his bride of a little over a week and to whom he was married after a day's courtship.

Clark was arrested in Davis square just as he alighted from a car

The police searched the room after they placed Dern under arrest and found two gold rings with a diamond setting in each. In a basket used for holding waste paper Patrolman Simons found leaves torn from a memorandum book containing names of persons and articles given to each.

The two admitted to the patrolmen that they have pawned several articles and then sold the tickets to other per- sons.

Among the articles found in the clothing of Dern when searched at the police station was a letter addressed to him at 1288 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and signed "Emma A. Brunce." A second letter was also found with no address, but signed "Ella Friel, 264 Green avenue."

Dern's bride was a resident of Ar- lington. A marriage license taken out at Somerville city hall was returned and showed that Clarence Edward Dern and Florence Lucy Lovejoy were married in Arlington on Dec. 31, by the Rev. C. H. Watson.

During the past month over 40 breaks have been committed in Somer- ville and Cambridge. Plain clothes men have been detailed in every sec- tion of both cities. Houses have been robbed with great boldness, and every- thing of value taken.

The two admitted to the police that they have been in Somerville since Dec. 5, spending part of their time in Cambridge and part in Somerville. Several of the breaks committed in these cities have been in the vicinity of where they said they roomed.

Dern gave his age as 19, while Clark said he was 20 years of age.

After her husband's arrest, Mrs. Dern could not be located, and at the house it was said that she had gone to friends in Cambridge.

E HOTEL CASES

Continued

TERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

ng the latter part of the hearing lay afternoon Buzzell on cross- ation said he had worked with ood in connection with the hotel He was of the opinion that Mr. vas with him on four or six days n the 20th of September there o one working with him. He t he came here on the Saturday the 20th, but would not swear e was in Lowell on that Satur- Neither would he swear that he to bed on the night of the 19th. o said that he did not know er he had much or little to drink aturday night. He said he never enough to hurt him. Couldn't ether it rained or snowed on lay the 19th, but that reason tell him that it didn't. Witness that he did not go to church on nday in question.

you know any reason why you take anyone into the Richardson with you?" was asked.

, sir."

n't you have a companion with wice out of three times?"

s, sir."

is there anything to prevent you ordering a turkey dinner when vent to the Richardson on the of September?"

, sir."

hy did you order food first?"

lo not know as I could say why."

u ordered what you wanted and s brought to you?"

s, sir."

d you ate a substantial portion of

ite the most of it."

d drank the beer?"

lon't remember."

n you recognize any person in room as the person who waited on on that day?"

tness took a look, but failed to nize any of the men.

n you describe the man?"

heard him called Tom. He was ont, weighed about 125 pounds ont, weighed about 125 pounds was smooth faced."

o you know how many, if any, of nen you saw sitting about the ta- were lodgers or mealers?"

do not."

tness saw no bills of fare on the that he sat down to. He said there was nothing on the table. did not see any policeman enter go out while he was there.

ter leaving the Richardson hotel id not know where he went, but he ed other hotels in this city. Re- ng to his notes, he said that he ed 11 places during the day.

ferring to his notes Mr. Buzzell that he went to the St. James ho- reaching that place at 2.40 p. m. was the next place he went to leaving the Richardson hotel.

Men Present

rgt. Thomas R. Atkinson testified visiting the Richardson hotel in pany with Inspector Dwyer on 4th. There were sixty men ent on that occasion. They were king. Some of the people there were smoking. He later went to the annex. There were 38 men there. One man came in, but he was refused ser- vice because he was drunk. Witness said he had visited the hotel during the week days and found fewer tables there than on Sundays and holidays.

On the same date he went to the hotel at 10.10 p. m. and remained there till 10.35 p. m. There were 38 men present, seven were served a second drink after eating food. On that oc- casion he saw ten men eating. Wit- ness then went into the annex and found 24 men there, two men were refused admittance.

His next visit was on July 12, Sun- day. On that occasion he was alone. There were 28 men eating and drink- ing. He next went to the annex and found 14 men there.

Sergt. Atkinson then testified to vis- its made at the hotel and annex on Sun- days and holidays up to the 28th of De- cember. In each case he told of the number of people who were present, eating and drinking beer, also the number of intoxicated people who were refused service.

During the course of his testimony witness said that on one or more occasions there was a man stationed at the door who refused to admit intoxi- cated people and questioned young men as to their age.

At this point the direct examination of Sergt. Atkinson was interrupted in order to allow Leland T. Johnson to testify.

Leland T. Johnson

Leland T. Johnson of Worcester, testi- fied that he visited the Richardson hotel on Labor day and the follow- ing day. Accompanied by John Buz- zell, he entered the annex at 10.50 a. m., Labor day. Messrs. Dickerman and another man named Johnson entered the place ahead of him.

In the annex witness asked for two pony glasses of beer and the waiter brought two glasses and two bottles. He paid 20 cents for the drink. Wit- ness did not ask for any food, but sandwiches were put in front of Mr. Buzzell and himself. The sandwich which he got was a fresh one, but the one given to Mr. Buzzell was an old one. At 11.05 a. m. they went into the hotel proper and were served with- out asking for food. Witness also told of a subsequent visit to the annex when he was served with beer with- out asking for food.

Objects to Word "Spotter"

Lawyer Donahue in cross-examin- ing witness asked: "How long have you been a spotter?"

Supt. Moffatt objected to the use of the word spotter, which caused Mr. Donahue to remark that the word "spotter" is as well defined as is the word policeman. Supt. Moffatt said that he thought it was wholly uncalled for to refer to the witness as a spot- ter. Counsel for the defense said that the word "spotter" could not be better applied than in the present case.

Mr. Donahue then cross-examined witness in a most rigid manner as to his previous employment, etc., it being along the same line of examination as used in the hearing of the Richardson hotel case in police court a few weeks ago.

"So your only income is what you re- ceive from this employment?" asked Mr. Donahue.

Supt. Moffatt objected, whereupon Mr. Donahue stated to the board that he wished to show that there was a chance for the witness to color his testimony in order to secure convictions and per- petuate his employment.

"Do you mean by coloring his tes- timony that he is not telling the truth?" asked Chairman Stearns.

"Yes, I mean shading it," said Mr. Donahue.

The question, however, was exclud- ed.

Reference to the stenographic re- port of the testimony of Johnson and Sec. Charles A. Merrill, of the Lowell Law and Order league, at the Richard- son hotel case, in police court, result- ed in a little tilt between Mr. Dona- hue and Supt. Moffatt.

Warm Words Used

Supt. Moffatt started to make a state- ment when he was interrupted by Mr. Donahue who said: "What is the pur- pose of your statement?"

"What is the purpose of yours?" asked Supt. Moffatt, without answer- ing the question put to him.

"I wish to show that he is a liar," retorted Mr. Donahue.

"Do you pay any portion or part of your witness fees to the Lowell Law and Order league or anybody else?"

"I do not pay any of my witness fees to Mr. Greenleaf or the Lowell Law and Order league," answered witness.

"And you keep your witness fees"

Witness did not care to answer the question, and Mr. Donahue did not press it.

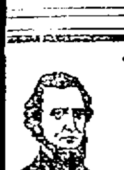
Atkinson Recalled

Sergeant Atkinson was recalled and told of visits to the hotel subsequent to the times which he mentioned prior to being interrupted in order to allow Mr. Johnson to testify. On one occa- sion witness said he saw a waiter

LIEUT. THOS. R. ATKINSON,
Head of the Liquor Squad.

named Garrity refuse to serve drink to a man. The man in question moved to another table and was served by Gar- rity.

At 5 o'clock adjournment was made till 9.30 o'clock this morning.



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NO HAPPINESS

Although Her Mother Had $2,000,000

BOSTON Jan. 9.—Although living in a handsome residence on Fifth avenue, New York, her mother possessed of $2,000,000, feted by the Vanderbilts and surrounded by every luxury of life, Mrs. Josephine W. Taylor, who is con- testing the will of her mother, Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson, in the probate court, yesterday declared: "Life at home is——"

Mrs. Taylor is contesting the case on the grounds that Ellerton P. Whitney, trustee of Mrs. Johnson's estate, is al- leged to have exerted undue influence on Mrs. Johnson in the making of her will.

Whitney, when examined, stated that two of the daughters disposed of $12,- 000 in two months on a trip abroad. He declared that these trips abroad were frequent to obtain the latest fash- ions in wearing apparel to satisfy the ladies' extravagant tastes.

Considering Whitney's evidence on the family's extravagance, a surprise was sprung when the witness stated that Mrs. Taylor in a letter to him had declared that "life at home is——"

On being asked his opinion as to the conditions at Mrs. Johnson's house, Whitney declared that while Mrs. Tay- lor's characterization might be a little strong, nevertheless there was fierce quarreling among them.

Whitney stated that during a con- sultation when all the daughters were together and the terms of the pro- posed will were being discussed, the question arose as to what provision should be made for the husbands of the daughters. Miss Fannie Johnson, one of the daughters, volunteered as a solution of the problem: "You need not make any provisions for my husband, for I shall never have one."

AL SHRUBB

TO RACE AGAINST THREE MEN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—On the same track on which Matthew Maloney won the amateur Marathon race last night, Alfred Shrubb, the English long dis- tance crack will go twelve miles to- night against a relay of three men who will run four miles each. The men who are to test the British profes- sional's mettle are Fred Simpson of Hamilton, Canada, and Ojibway Indian, Tom Williams of Somerville and Frank Kanaly of Cambridge, Mass.

Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, will fire the starting shot.

As a preliminary to the twelve mile event a five mile handicap will be run.

Inasmuch as Shrubb is to meet Long- boat for the full Marathon distance in the garden on Jan. 25, his performance tonight will be watched with interest.

BORDEN DEAD

WAS LEADING CITIZEN OF FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—Nathaniel Borden, for many years treasurer of the Barnard Mfg. Co. and one of the city's most prominent citizens, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months. He was born in this city, Feb. 23, 1844 and was a graduate of Harvard college. Mr. Borden had been president of the board of trade, president of the Cotton Manufactur- ers' association and for a long time president of the Children's Home, a charity in which he took much interest.

IRISH LEAGUE

TO HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW EVENING

There will be a special business meeting of the United Irish league at A. O. H. hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to take action upon matters of importance. The entertainment com- mittee has an important proposition to bring before the meeting.

PERSONALS

Ex-President John Farrington of the Y. M. C. I. and a popular employe of the Middlesex Machine company is at St. John's hospital where he is con- valescent after a successful operation today.

Mr. Arthur Tingley, the well known florist of Tewksbury, has recovered from a protracted and serious illness.

Court Centralville, No. 154, Foresters of America, met in Foresters hall last night and the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ran- ger John F. Connolly: C. R., M. Cooper; S. C. R., D. McKeon; F. S., James H. Ward; treasurer, John P. Hulme; R. S. William T. Hutton, S. W., John Shields; J. W., Frank Rourke; S. B., John McNally; J. B., Thomas Don- nelly; lecturer, John Scanlon; trus- tees G. M. Shields, J. J. McCarthy. There were three initiation and two propositions for membership. The out- look for the ensuing term is particu- larly bright. The court voted to accept the challenge of Court City of Lowell to a game of 45s.

C. T. A. U. MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon a general meet- ing of the presidents and deputies of the societies identified with C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese will be held in the music room, Boston college, St. James street, at 2 o'clock. To this meet- ing are also invited the members of every committee appointed to manage the evening party and the aids.

Lowell and North Chelmsford soci- eties will be represented.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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THE THIEF

The sensational character of the im- pression that "The Thief" made in Paris, London and New York, and the other European cities in which it has been produced, is being repeated ev- erywhere it is presented by Charles Frohman's company, which is headed by Charles Dalton, Edward R. Mawson and Gertrude Dallas. The triumph of "The Thief" is everywhere undoubted and of the most pronounced propor- tions. No student of the theatre, no discriminating playgoer, can gainsay the superiority of Henri Bernstein, its author, over his contemporaries. In "The Thief" Bernstein has displayed a freshness and originality and a mas- terly technique that is without paral- lel in the present day theatre. Bern- stein's few characters in "The Thief" are constantly employed in developing

CHARLES DALTON,
In "The Thief."

the most absorbing of plots with never an unnecessary word or superfluous action. Few authors could successful- ly devise a second act in which but two characters appear and hold the stage continuously, yet this is a mere item in this extraordinary dramaturgy of this playwright. In this second act the burden of the play is most ardu- ous and is sustained by Charles Dalton and Gertrude Dallas. Edward R. Mawson as Raymond Lagardes has struck a new path and one in which he is assured of notable success. Arthur Lawrence's Zambault is a genuine character study; while Leonard Ide's Fernand Lagardes is a portrayal of cameo like distinctness and excellence. Cecil Owen and Mrs. Hilary Ball com- plete a cast in all points the best of the season. Seats are now on sale.

PECK'S BAD BOY

Thoroughly up-to-date, "Peck's Bad Boy" will be the attraction at the Op- era House, matinee and night, Thurs- day, Jan. 14th. This popular comedy that has amused hundreds of thou- sands in the past is more attractive than ever this season, and from our exchanges, is said to be giving the best of satisfaction wherever presented.

"THE WOLF"

Two pronounced dramatic successes in one season by a new and untried author, is a rather better start than most of them get. Mr. Eugene Wal- ter's good fortune, however, may be attributed wholly to the sterling merit of his plays "Paid in Full" and "The Wolf." The latter will be seen here Jan. 15th and 16th and Saturday matinee with Severin DeDeyn and Mabel Es- telle in the cast.

FRANK DANIELS

One of the early attractions at the Opera House will be Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland."

Several comedy songs have been written especially for Mr. Daniels, among them being "Water Never Did That," "I'm the Merry Widower," and "Salome Jackson." A company of six- ty people including the dainty, refined Christie Macdonald, Adele Rowland, Will Danforth, Leslie Stiles and others.

Nell O'Brien has as his special hit with Lew Dockstader and company of minstrel entertainers this season an act which he calls "The House of Rest," in which he plays the part of superintendent. His troubles with the inmates who are supposed to be suffer- ing with imaginary nervous ailments, set the audience in an uproar of mer- riment nightly and the skit has been spoken of in even higher terms than was his street car sketch of a few years ago.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

A show that is calculated to suit the most critical of vaudeville connoisseurs will be presented at the Hathaway next week, and the box office will be one of the busiest places in town when the public begins to spread abroad its verdict on the bill. The feature is "The Boys in Blue," a mammoth mili- tary spectacle which is proving one of the season's biggest drawing cards in variety. A company of sixteen young men under command of an officer, ap- pear as the garrison of a fort, which is very realistically staged. The sol- diers go through an elaborate quick- step drill, in which they display won- derful proficiency in marching and the manual of arms. Then the men are seen in their hour of recreation, indulg- ing in song and frolic. Suddenly the post is attacked by an enemy. The ramparts are manned and the soldiers give an exhibition of manipulating the rapid-fire gun, with which they fire upon the enemy. The act closes with a thrilling demonstration of wall-scal- ing. The whole act is full of life, dash and color, and is sure to be re- ceived with enthusiasm. Hugh J. Emmett & Co. present a ventriloquial offering, which is unusually preten- tious and a wide departure from the ordinary ventriloquistic number. In addition to the skillful voice-projecting stunts, there is much good comedy and singing, which keeps the interest con- stantly keyed up. John and Bertha Gleason are wonderfully good dancers, whose skill and grace have won them a fame that extends wherever vaude- ville is known. Another pleasing fea- ture is their handsome dressing, sev- eral changes in costume accompanying as many changes in the style of danc- ing. Fred Houlihan assists them ma- terially by his brilliant piano playing, and his clever imitations.

Golden and Hughes are blackface comedians whose act always goes with a scream. They are excellent singers and dancers, and one member of the team impersonates a colored wench with hilarious results. Ed Gray, "The Tall Tale-teller," is a witty and divert- ing monologist, and he is equipped with a repertoire of stories as long as a president's message and infinitely more amusing. De Carlton, Banolli and Phelan in their musical travesty, "The Jumping Off Place," are sure to record a hit. Gilroy and Church, comedians have something new to offer. The Hathascope has good moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you are feeling in need of a good hearty laugh, visit the Academy today and have a good healthy smile that is guaranteed to last half an hour without diminution, for when the curtain goes up on the play "All's Fair in Love and War," you start with a smile which broadens into a laugh and which remains until the curtain has rung down again and then you find yourself laughing yet. Such has been the experience of all who have wit- nessed this particular funny concep- tion.

The pictures are very cleverly got- ten up and the dialog is fine. A very funny and interesting feature in con- nection with this play is the telephone message between one of the men and the young women, the words of the message appearing as the two heads are seen at the two ends of the tele- phone. "All's Fair in Love and War" will be presented today for the last time. But this is only the headliner of the bill for there are three reels of new moving pictures which include "The Havers," "Helping Hand" and "Lovers' Guide" in the hu- morous line and a thrilling and patri- otic picture entitled "Sheridan's Tri- umph." There are also two illustrated song singers while Prof. Whitney gives a special program on the piano. There will be a complete change of bill on Monday.

THEATRE VOYONS

The man with but half an hour to spare finds the motion picture houses a real blessing for in exchange for a dime he is amused, instructed and has a hearty laugh, all taking him out of the dull dreary grind of business. "The Duke's Motto," the feature pic- ture today is a motion picture ver- sion of a celebrated novel and play detailing the romance of Henri La- guardere and his young ward. "A Collection of Stamps," beautifully col- ored and introducing many handsome groupings of dancers together with some very clever novelties in magic will please almost everyone. "An Old Maid's Dream," is a genuine hit for it is full of laughs and funny situations. "A Persistent Suitor," is a French com- edy showing how the persistent lover though discouraged a hundred and one times finally wins the affection of his love. "Southern Girl," is a stirring march song sure to become popular and "I Never Knew What Love Was Till I Met You," is a most pleasing ballad.

STAR THEATRE

"The Vagabond," the new talking picture at the Star theatre, is one of the best subjects ever procured by the management. The vagabond is turned away from a house, the master of which is later to be the victim of a crime. He foils the plot, and is taken in by the family. There is a good moral to the picture. The Merry Widow waltz craze is depicted in fine style in a picture, which is one of the funniest ever seen at the theatre.

BOMB EXPLODED

Two Shocks Felt in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The South and North Ends were shaken early today by two explosions, the first evidently from a small bomb dropped in the basement of a poultry store on Albany street, the third accident of a spiteful nature at this place, while the second explosion was that of a hot water heater in a provision store in Black- stone street.

The first explosion occured about 3 a. m. and only a few ducks and chick- ens were killed, there being no persons in the building. In the second, how- ever, a dozen persons wre more or less scalded and one, William Pourier, was taken to the hospital in a critical con- dition.

A NEW TRIAL

WILL BE DENIED THE "NIGHT-RIDERS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The motion of the defense asking for a new trial of the nightriders convicted Thursday of putting to death Captain Rankin will be argued today and it is announced will be denied. The pass- ing of sentence on the men, six of whom, it is anticipated, will be sen- tenced to be hanged and the two oth- ers to twenty years in the state peni- tentiary will follow.

WALKER HEARING

Was Put Over Until Next Thursday

During the progress of the Walker hearing, yesterday, Mr. Howard got in the record of the bids on the brick work as follows: Conlon, $22,375; O'Hehr, $23,357; Staples, $28,495; Walker, $21,400; Connors Bros., $27,- 535. On plastering, Mr. Walker's bid was $2800, and there were two other bids of $5161 and $6590.

The Centralville fire house contracts were gone into in the same way. In all cases, except the foundation work, Mr. Walker's bid was much lower than any other bidder's, and he received the contract. In the case of the foundation work Mr. Sampson received the con- tract, his bid being $2720, and Mr. Walker's $2877. The other bids were considerably over $3000 each.

Mr. Howard's contention, as stated, is that no contractor could do the work at Mr. Walker's figures except at a loss, unless he expected to be allowed to deviate from the specifications.

Mr. Smith was asked by Mr. How- ard whether or not he was in any way responsible for the clause in the con- tract making him the final judge of the acceptability of the work.

Mr. Smith could not remember.

"Is it not a fact that you insisted on that clause being in there?"

"I do not remember."

Mr. Smith further testified that in allowing the deviations from the spec- ifications, he was moved only by the consideration that the work would be just as good for the purposes re- quired, and the matter of diminution in cost to Mr. Walker, if any, did not enter into it at all.

"And you never had any intention of compelling Mr. Walker to allow the city the difference in cost, if any, that might arise by reason of these devia- tions?"

"No."

He further said that he never at- tempted to estimate the most of either the granite or the concrete footings.

"Did you ever ask the architect to estimate for you the cost of the foot- ings?"

"I do not remember."

Mr. Smith was asked if he remem- bered Mr. Dennis Connors asking him if the contractor would be obliged to put in the granite footings required by the specifications.

He did not remember, but thought he recalled referring Mr. Connors to the architect on some question.

At the afternoon session Mr. Howard went into the matter of the friendly relations existing between Messrs. Walker and Smith.

Mr. Howard raised the question of the city buying lumber to loan to the Veteran Firemen, of which organiza- tion both Mr. Smith, the ex-inspector, and Mr. Walker are members. He ad- mitted that the lumber was bought by the city and loaned to the firemen; but he said he did not know whether or not Mr. Walker was a member of the committee.

Mr. Howard asked if Mr. Smith did not ask Mr. Walker to get John O'Hara, an employe of Walker, to run against him as the democratic candi- date.

"I never did," said Mr. Smith.

"Will you swear that you never told any officials of the city at that time that you did?"

"I never said anything about it, that I can remember."

"Did not Mr. Walker render you some service in securing your elec- tion?"

"He did not."

"Have you a camp down the river?"

"I have a little shanty down there."

"Was Mr. Walker ever down there?"

"No sir."

Mr. Smith was examined by Mr. Hill representing the city and was still on the stand at the close of the session.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday of next week.

COTTON REPORT

MADE BY THE CENSUS BUREAU TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The census bureau reported 12,470,226 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to Jan. 1 last against 9,951,505 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to Jan. 1 is 90 per cent. for 1909 and 90.4 for 1908.

HARVARD BREWERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock- holders of the Harvard Brewing Co. will be held at the plant in Ayer City next Wednesday. The annual report will show that the brewery has had one of the most prosperous years in its history.

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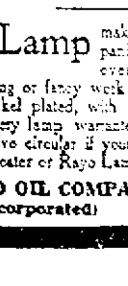

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HEAD-ON CRASH

Six Persons Injured in a Collision at Hollis, N. H.

THE INJURED

EDWARD YOUNG, of Worcester, engineer, wrist and head hurt; taken to his home.

ARTHUR BROAD of Clinton, fireman, both ankles injured, head hurt and internal injuries, taken to his home.

ARTHUR BROOKS of Worcester, baggage master, broken nose, internal injuries; taken to hospital.

J. J. McDONOUGH of Worcester, passenger; suffering from shock, bruises; taken to hospital.

JOHN B. HAMILTON of Worcester, back hurt and internal injuries; taken to local hotel and attended by physician.

LEROY COCHRANE of Worcester, a passenger, left foot and back injured.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 9.—Three railroad men were seriously injured and one passenger badly hurt in a head-on collision at Hollis depot, about four miles from this city, last night. The injured were brought in a relief train to this city and taken to the Emergency hospital.

Others of the passengers were more or less bruised and thrown about the train, but none were so seriously hurt that they could not walk or leave the train after the first shock was over. That the firemen and engineers of the two trains were not instantly killed is a miracle, as both engines were totally demolished.

The collision occurred at 8 at a siding about a quarter of a mile from the Hollis depot toward Nashua. The Nashua-bound train, with Charles Mean engineer, M. J. Hayward fireman, and Ellery B. Albee conductor, had passed Hollis depot and was standing on the main rail waiting for train 51, bound from Nahua to Worcester. The Worcester-bound train, according to orders, passes the other on the siding.

Both Engines Badly Wrecked

Last night, without warning, at high speed, the train passed the switch and came on the main iron. Engineer Mead immediately foresaw the collision and tried to back his train, but without success, and in an instant the two engines crashed together.

The impact was so great that trainhands and passengers were hurled about the cars. The front of the Worcester-bound engine was driven into the other about five feet, and both cars and tenders were demolished. The baggage cars in the rear of each engine were smashed and lifted from the rails. In the collision Engineer Young and Fireman Broad were hurled to the right of the train and were found lying besides the tracks.

Arthur Brooks, the baggageman, was in the forward part of his baggage car. This was splintered and smashed by being driven by the impetus of the train on to the tender ahead. His injuries and those of Fireman Broad are equally serious.

Physicians Quickly Arrive

Conductor Ellery Albee of this city coolly took charge of the situation. He found that his trainhands and the passengers were uninjured beyond bruises and shaking up. Then hurrying back to Hollis depot he broke into the station and telephoned to Nashua and Pepperell. Doctors were called for and all trains were stopped.

The first physicians to arrive were Drs. F. W. Lovejoy and Charles G. Heald of Pepperell. Later Dr. George R. Hazard of Hollis arrived.

A relief train was made up at Nashua and about 9.45 this went to the wreck with Supt. W. R. Mooney of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division. With him were Drs. A. W. Wallace, F. E. Kittredge, D. M. Shea and C. B. Hammond. These with the other physicians temporarily cared for the injured and later brought them to the hospital. The Nashua-bound passengers were taken aboard this train. A gang of about 50 railroad employes had the wreck cleared away early in the morning.

Conductors Albee and Mitchell were given valuable assistance in caring for the injured by William Sanborn, a freight brakeman; W. A. Woods, a spare engineer; Benjamin Malloy, a freight brakeman; George Banks, a brakeman, and William Powers, an engineer.

Disobeyed Orders

Supt. W. R. Mooney gave out a statement saying the accident was due to the fact that train 51, bound from Nashua to Worcester, contrary to orders, ran by the siding near Hollis depot and ran into train 56, which was waiting for the order to pass.

Leaving his wrecking crew in charge of the wreck Supt. Mooney returned to Nashua with the relief train and looked after the injured.

Later in the evening a train was sent from Ayer and took the passengers going in that direction.

Among those who were badly shaken up were three traveling men—J. E. McCuen of Utica, N. Y.; M. J. Callahan of Buffalo, and E. H. Brock of Middlesex, Vt. These three were standing up changing seats to play cards, and when the crash came they were piled over the seats and on top of each other.

The number of passengers on the train was fortunately small.

All Injured Will Recover

Late last night the injured at the Nashua hospital were doing well and it is probable that all will recover. The injured fireman recovered enough to warn the others not to notify his relatives until they were assured that he was all right and would recover.

It is stated that McDonough's injuries were due more to fright and the shock than anything else.

That Engineer Mead and Fireman Hayward escaped without injury is one of the miraculous parts of the wreck. The cab in which they were sitting was entirely demolished. The cab of the other engine was torn off and thrown to the right with the fireman and engineer who were injured.

These two trains were the last passenger trains that travel over this division at night this time of the year. They always meet at the Hollis depot siding, which is just outside of the Nashua freight yards limits.

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J. J. JEFFRIES, KING OF PUGILISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The report that Jas. J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight pugilist, is getting ready for a sparring tour with Al Kaufman is hailed with delight by the sporting fraternity, for it is regarded by the more hopeful of Jeffries' admirers as a sure sign that he will fight Jack Johnson, the negro champion, for the world's title. Jeffries has said nothing to indicate that he has changed his mind about fighting again, but Billy Delaney, the man who is credited with having made Jeffries a champion, announced the sparring tour and gave the public the information that the big fellow was doing light training in a private gymnasium. Delaney believes the active work of a sparring tour will put the ex-boilermaker in shape to give Johnson or anyone else the fight of his life. There are two $50,000 offers for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson.

CATHOLIC NOTES

What the Local Parish Societies Are Doing

The Y. M. C. I. will receive holy communion in a body Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church.

A. O. H. Convention

The members of the Lowell divisions of the A. O. H. are desirous of having the biennial state convention held in this city and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Central council of the A. O. H.

Children of Mary Sodality

Last night there was a largely attended meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Peter's parish in the Fair Hall, Gorham street.

The Colonial Party

On Tuesday evening next in the Sacred Heart parochial school hall a floor director will be elected for the dance to be held in connection with the Colonial party in Associate hall on the evening of February 17.

The Burke Institute

There will be a meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute tomorrow morning, when preparations will be made for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization in May.

Installation to be Held

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Young Men's association of Centralville will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Mathew Institute

Mr. Michael Earls, S. J., a scholastic professor of Boston college, will address the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tomorrow afternoon in the new Mathew hall in Dutton street. The public is invited.

Holy Name Societies

On Sunday morning, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church the senior and junior branches of the Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body.

On Sunday, Jan. 17 the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion in a body followed by a breakfast in Lincoln hall. On the evening of that day there will be a reception into the society. The society will meet on Thursday evening next.

Birthday of St. Bridget

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Lowell will be represented at the initial county observance of the birthday of St. Bridget in Lawrence on Monday evening, Feb. 1. The different cities of Essex county will be represented and there will be a list of guests from Middlesex county. There will be suitable exercises and an elaborate program.

Women Remain in Catholic Choirs

The recently revived report, which has gained considerable credence in Lowell and elsewhere, to the effect that all women are to be barred at once from the choirs of the Catholic churches of America is without foundation. This is made clear by a prominent clergyman identified with the affairs of the diocese of Boston. Among the latter and well known in Lowell is Rev. [illegible], D. D., [illegible], who recently said:

"I know of no recent ruling that will radically change the personnel of our choir for some time at least. Rumors have been persistently circulated in the newspapers which do not correctly present the attitude of the church in this matter.

"While it is the desire to establish vested sanctuary choirs in as many of the churches as possible so as to comply with the wish expressed by the Holy Father in his encyclical two years ago this change cannot by any means be brought about at once. These sanctuary choirs are now to be heard in the majority of churches in the larger parishes singing the responses of the Propria of the mass."

It was pointed out by the clergymen at the cathedral that nowhere in the letter of Pius X did the term "woman" appear except in reference to the vested choir of the sanctuary, which has a different function to perform in the ritual of the church from that of the mixed choir singing the Common of the mass.

Choir Banqueted

The customary annual banquet by the rectors of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches, Revs. Joseph Campeau and Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., was tendered the choirs of both churches Thursday night at St. Joseph's hall. The affair is given yearly by the rectors shortly after New Year's day to show their appreciation of the singers' conscientious work during the year, and always proves a very pleasant gathering. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, presided at the banquet and congratulated the choirs upon their excellent work during the year past, especially in the fine Christmas programs given at both churches. Edmond Berger directed the arrangements for the dinner, at the close of which the guests enjoyed a game of whist. There was also a pleasing program of music, with rousing choruses in which joined the singers of both choirs. Messrs. Joseph A. Bernard, organist at St. Joseph's and Arthur J. Martel, organist at St. Jean Baptiste, played some delightful piano solos.

DIVISION 11, A. O. H.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

In Hibernian hall, next Tuesday evening, Division 11, A. O. H. will hold its installation of officers. Deputy John F. Kinsella will be the installing officer and will be assisted by Patrick J. Crawley and Cornelius Carmody. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged for the meeting. President Michael Connolly has appointed the following standing committees for the year: Finance committee, John Talty, Dennis McDowell and Joseph Molloy; literary committee, Edward F. Shea, Daniel McGowan and John Dwyer; committee on employment, James J. McManmon, Bernard Tracey and John F. Kinsella; sergeant-at-arms, John Rourke. The officers of the other Lowell divisions of Hibernians will be invited guests.

Division 8, A. O. H.

On Monday evening, Division 8, A. O. H. will install its newly elected officers. The officers of the local divisions will be invited guests.

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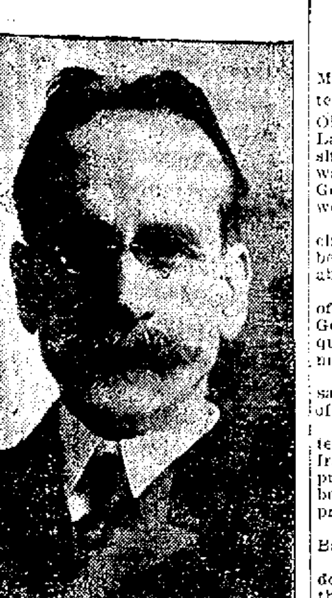
St. Patrick's Day Delegates to Meet

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, delegations representing the various Catholic organizations of Lowell will assemble in Hibernian hall, for the annual St. Patrick's day convention. The convention will be called to order by ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, who was chairman of last year's convention, and under whose direction the banquet with which St. Patrick's day last



JAMES O'SULLIVAN

year was celebrated proved such a good success. The convention is entitled to about 100 delegates. The five Lowell divisions of Hibernians are entitled to seven delegates each, makng a total of 35. The following organizations are also entitled to seven representatives each; Company E, Fifth regiment, Irish Volunteers, Wolfe Tone Guards, Mathew Temperance Institute, Young Men's Catholic Institute, and the Burke Temperance Institute. The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's parish is entitled to six delegates and the Holy Name societies of the different Lowell Catholic parishes are privileged to send four delegates each.

GIRL DRUGGED

WAS NEARLY FROZEN AFTER DRINKING WINE

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Jan. 8.—Found unconscious and half frozen on a door step in a suburb of this city Thursday night, a girl thought to be Daisy Thaw of Paterson, N. J., is furnishing a sensation for Allentown. A late home comer found the girl, thinly clad, with the exception of a white sweater, stiff with the cold and asleep.

Today she told a strange story of having left New York for an automobile ride with a party of friends. At Bethlehem, she said, she was given wine from a bottle and almost immediately became unconscious. She was taken to the county hospital at Wescoesville, where she is being cared for. Her condition is serious and frequently she lapses into unconsciousness as the result of her treatment and the exposure, the temperature when she was found being near zero. She said that she was employed in a five and ten cent store in New York city. Yesterday she had a "day off," and upon the invitation of three men to take an automobile ride through Pennsylvania, went along with them.

DOWN EAST CLUB

The Down East club met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cogswell, 52 Pine street. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Walter Grant; vice president, Miss Zelpha McKenney; treasurer, Mrs. Coburn; secretary, Miss Ida Rogers. Following the business meeting came a very pleasant entertainment consisting of games, and piano solos by Miss Mina Brooks and Miss Pearl Braden. Refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess of the evening for the pleasant time spent at their home.

GETS DIVORCE

NASHUA WOMAN SECURES DECREE FROM HER HUSBAND

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ada L. Twitchell, wife of Dr. Ferdinand L. Twitchell, a Nashua dentist, was granted a divorce by Judge Wallace in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Twitchell testified that she was married to Dr. Twitchell at Concord, Mass., in 1867 and that owing to his failure to provide for her she joined her son in the west in 1889. She returned to Nashua with their son, who is also a dentist in Nashua, more than three years ago, where they have since resided.

She said that her husband would attend the opera in Boston without taking her along and that his treatment of her nearly caused her to have nervous prostration. Although well able to support her, she alleged that he hasn't done so for many years. Her son and Mrs. William H. Reed of Nashua were witnesses in her behalf. The case was not contested.

REV. S. W. CUMMINGS

AND THE BEETHOVEN QUARTET AT HATHAWAY'S

The new pastor of the First Baptist church of this city will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Hathaway theatre next Sunday at 3.30 o'clock. This will be an excellent opportunity for the men of the city to hear Mr. Cummings and greet him upon the opening of his work with the people of Lowell. Mr. Cummings is a strong speaker and his experience as a lawyer gives him added power in talking to men.

The Beethoven male quartet of Boston will furnish the music. Those who heard them sing several weeks ago will not miss this last opportunity of the season of hearing them. No sweeter voices have been heard at these meetings.

ANCIENT TORTURE

Have Been Revived in the Kansas Penitentiary

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 9.—Miss Kate Barnard, state superintendent of charities and corrections of Oklahoma, declared yesterday at the Lansing penitentiary investigation that she was not being treaty fairly, and warned the Kansas investigators that God was watching the hearing and would hold them responsible.

It was Miss Barnard's original charges that Oklahoma prisoners were being treated inhumanly that brought about the investigation.

Yesterday when Senator Reed, one of the commissioners appointed by Governor Hoch of Kansas, was questioning the witness, Miss Barnard made the declaration quoted:

"I serve notice on you that if necessary I will meet you before the gates of heaven for a fair trial," she said.

Among the affidavits presented yesterday by Miss Barnard was one from Ira N. Terrill, in which he testified that prisoners were scalded to death and beaten to death while he was in the prison.

On the subject of punishments Miss Barnard said:

"I hereby dare the warden and deputy warden, who have testified that the punishments are not cruel or painful, to lie down here on the floor in the 'Alakazan' positions on their stomachs before this committee for an [illegible] only."

An exemplification of the "Ala[kazan] degree" was permitted by the co[mmit]tee. Miss Barnard asked D[eputy] Warden Dobson to be chained on his stomach for the illustratio[n]. Dobson said she would have to f[ind] her own subject for the demonstr[ation].

Miss Barnard brought in Dr. [illegible] Ashby, an ex-convict. The appli[ances] were produced and he was ch[ained] hand and foot and laid on his abd[omen] by the chairman. Almost immedi[ately] at the solicitation of Miss Barnard [who] expressed fear for Ashby's healt[h he] was released. He then took the [wit]ness stand and swore that he had [been] subjected to the "Alakazan" wh[ile in] prison for manslaughter and said he had suffered severe injury fro[m it].

Officers of the prison ordered Ashby be taken off the prison gr[ounds] when he left the witness stand.

Joseph Runnels testified that W[arden] Haskell stopped the use of the ["Ala]kazan." Runnels told of the firs[t ad]ministration of "the water cure" which he had officiated. Two pi[tchers] of water were poured into the mou[th of] Martha McGee.

"What was the effect?" he [was] asked.

"None at all. She just kept on [sing]ing."

GIFT OF WATCH

Presented to L. T. Tighe O. M. I.

In the Mathew Total Abstinence society hall in North Billerica last night Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., for more than four years pastor of St. Andrew's church in the above named village, who has been assigned to the Sacred Heart church of Lowell, was presented a handsome silver watch, suitably inscribed, by the members of that well known temperance organization,

REV. LAWRENCE F. TIGHE, O. M. I.

as a slight token of appreciation for the interest that he displayed in the society during the time he has acted as its spiritual director. The presentation took place at a special meeting of the society to which Fr. Tighe had been invited to bid farewell to the young men in whom he has taken such a lively interest. Nearly every member of the organization was on hand and the timepiece was presented by President Timothy J. McCarthy in a brief, well-worded speech. The recipient responded feelingly in his remarks of acceptance. He thanked the members for their extreme kindness in giving him such a beautiful present which he said was entirely unexpected and said that he would always recall with pleasure the term of his pastorate in St. Andrew's and his association with the Mathew society. The meeting then adjourned to the lower hall, where an excellent entertainment was provided, which included the following numbers: Piano solos, Wm. T. Cowdrey; songs, James Gannon, James Ball; recitation by Maurice O'Donnell; songs by Chas. E. Fairbrother. Mr. Cowdrey served most efficiently as accompanist for the soloists, and each number given was encored. The exercises closed by the whole body singing "Auld Lang Syne," during which time Fr. Tighe bade farewell to the members, each and every one of whom wished him Godspeed in his new field of labor.

It is not known whether Fr. Tighe will be at St. Andrew's church on Sunday or not. His successor is to be Rev. John Foley, O. M. I., who has been located with the Oblate order in Buffalo, N. Y.

A petition, signed by more than 250 Catholics of Billerica, has been forwarded to Very Rev. Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblate Fathers, in Buffalo, asking that Fr. Tighe be retained as pastor of St. Andrew's. It was not known at this time if the petition will have any effect in the change that has been made.

RECEIVERS' PETITION GRANTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Upon petition of the receivers of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, Judge Newman of the United States court issued an order yesterday directing that the capital stock of the Georgia Terminal Co. amounting to $1,500,000 and the capital stock of the Alabama Terminal Co., Birmingham, amounting to $3,000,000 be turned over to the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, trustees. These subsidiary companies own the terminals of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic at Atlanta and Birmingham respectively.

LOWELL WOMEN

AT MEETING OF HUMANE SOCIETY IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 9.—Dele[gates] from all of the branches of the [New] Hampshire Woman's Humane so[ciety], representatives from Lowell and branches of the Massachusetts so[ciety] for the prevention of cruelty to [ani]mals and several guests were in [at]tendance at the first convention [yes]terday of the New Hampshire W[om]an's Humane society.

Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, preside[nt of] the New Hampshire society, pres[ided]. Following the opening of the me[eting] with prayer by Rev. William H. [...]ster, pastor of Pilgrim Congregat[ional] church, Mrs Kendall gave her an[nual] address which embodied the wor[k of] the society in detail and dwelt [on] some particular features of the [work]. Guy Richardson, secretary of [the] Massachusetts S. P. C. A. foll[owed] with an address and Mrs. Jennie [...]ers of Keene, N. H., deputy sh[eriff], spoke of her work.

Martin W. Fitzpatrick, clerk o[f the] Nashua police court and probation [offi]cer, spoke on the workings of the [pro]bation system, which was establi[shed] here within two years. He stated [that] a large number of the boys, no[w on] probation in the Nashua court [are] motherless and, with the exceptio[n of] one, all are cigarette smokers. He [ad]vocated the adoption of the co[ttage] system of reforming delinquents.

Brief remarks were made by [Mrs.] Carrie W. Church of Lowell, Mrs. [El]len Richardson of Concord, state p[resi]dent of the W. C. T. U.; Clar[a] Sargent, agent for the Manchester [Ani]mal rescue league, and Col. Dana King, through whom the society [was] formed in this city.

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PARIS DESIGNS SMART COSTUMES FOR THE RIVIERA

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The usual after New Year hegira has begun, and trunks filled with exquisite creations are standing unstrapped in milady's dressing room awaiting the arrival of the last new hat from Carlier or a promenade costume, perhaps with the signature of Paquin or Doucet inconspicuously concealed about it somewhere, before they are strapped and ready for their journey to the south of France. Riviera gowns! What visions of sunny skies, gleaming water and happy, care free days does the mere mention of clothes destined to find their way to this favored spot bring to mind? And beautiful, much abused Monte Carlo looms large on one's mental horizon—Monte Carlo, with its lovely surroundings and bright pure air, the healthiest and best winter resort on the Riviera! In spite of the wickedness supposed to exist there visitors find it a happy place, with no poverty, no unemployed and no taxes; all is beautifully kept up, clean and bright. The gardens, as you know, with their oriental shrubs and unique flower beds, are world famed. Some of these are laid in emerald grass in the form of charmingly designed jewels tied with French bows, all composed of flowers. The azure sea and the picturesque rocks seen through the trees, without a view of the now large town, form perfect pictures to the artistic eye. It is so easy to find a quiet nook in the gardens, with lovely peeps of rock, mountain and sea through the palms and other beautiful shrubs, in which to read as if far from the world; but, on the other hand, it is equally easy in three or four minutes to take a seat opposite the casino and be amused by the passing crowd of all nations, some in very splendid toilets, others in queer and even ridiculous costumes.

A SMART HAT STRING TREATMENT

COSTUME OF CORDED SILK

THE NEWEST CORSAGE DECORATION

Fancies of the Midwinter.

In all the new frocks made for the Riviera one sees a decided leaning toward long waists, and before many moons we shall all be working for this long effect. The short waist under the title of "empire" has been with us so persistently of late that it is only consistent with the fickleness of fashion to reason that it has few more hours to live. Indeed, the lines of the gowns this season have not been universally becoming. The long, tight sleeve, for instance, is a charming style when it outlines a shapely arm, but quite the reverse when it accentuates a bony piece of anatomy. The long, narrow, high waisted skirt is another sartorial blessing that is not unmixed to the woman whose only redeeming feature is her long waisted, trim appearance. No one ever achieved trimness in an empire gown. Some women look quaint in them, but few neat or shapely. But this unnatural silhouette is to be changed if the advanced modes that couturieres are trying out on the Riviera are to be taken as indications of which way the sartorial wind is blowing. Mme. Melba has taken up a new role—that of fashion sibyl—and this fascinating songstress is quoted as saying that the fancy for the ridiculous in dress is destined not to last. Whether accurate or not, her judgment is that through an intelligent reaction which is inevitable and must come women will shake off the "ridiculous" trammels of fashion that tend to destroy their grace and lower their beauty. May her prophecy be right.

Parisian dressmakers are reviving the Russian smock, that garment worn by the peasantry of the land of the czar and made more renowned when the philosopher Tolstoy adopted it as his uniform. The smock of the present moment is developed in soft silk and carries with it a skirt of the same material or of wool. It is trimmed with braid, cross stitch effects and any unique design that appeals to the fashioner of the garment. Right here in Paris we are wearing close fitting belted redingotes with walking length skirts. Buttoned at the side from shoulder to hem and with long tight sleeves, it is one of the smartest things seen mornings. It consorts well with the big fur turban and the huge muff. And, apropos of the turban, there are face veils edged at the bottom with fur that make a becoming frame to pretty faces. But to come back to the new ideas in gowns—the yokes on many of these confections are of tucked chiffon in the color of the frock underlaid with gold or silver tissue, and the sleeves are often of the same order. Then a number of the trotteur costumes have waists of colored mousseline or chiffon lined with gold or silver tissue. The chiffon or mousseline is in all cases of the color of the gown.

Short Sleeves to Be a Summer Vogue.

There are rumors, too, afloat that the summer will see the reintroduction of the short sleeve and that the extremely high collars will be retired from active service and collarless effects substituted. This is delightful news for women with round, plump necks, but all of us have suffered physically and mentally from the effects of the tight high collar that has made lines and discolorations about the throat, which we will have to sit up nights to make smooth and white before the summer days come. In connection with yoke fashions, house frocks are being made with transparent empiecements conspicuous for their depth and especially designed for wear with the high empire skirts. They are unlined, unless a modest fold is needed in front, which is of the shirred material put under the yoke across the bust. Sleeves of the thin fabric are also added, mousequetaired slightly to give a more graceful appearance. This idea is a fine one for the woman who wants to do over a frock. By cutting away the upper part of the bodice and substituting a new yoke and sleeves an entirely new phase is given a gown. If the transparent yoke looks too bare and reveals too much of the chest and back, it is quite permissible to add a bib effect of oriental embroidery on net.

And, apropos of home gowns, I have been interviewing some delicious creations of this character, and there is no more fascinating garment than the French robe d'interieur. It possesses a charm that is all its own because the Parisiennes, always difficult to please in matters of dress, are doubly hard in this connection. They demand a hundred and one individual attractions in these frocks, made of crepe de chine, lengths of cobwebby lace, fine embroideries and bands of fur. They are perfectly well aware that a pretty woman looks her prettiest in a home frock which is like and very unlike the tea gown. And they are very much alive to the fact that three parts of the effect of a gown depend on environment. With walking, driving and theater toilets it is necessary to take chances as to suitable surroundings, but in one's own home, in the salons which have been furnished and arranged to suit one's own taste, it is quite another affair. This is why so many women look more beautiful in their own homes, where they can control the light, natural or artificial, and be sure that the tea table has the right setting. And, believe me, this is no small thing.

For women who have to study economy there is nothing more useful and nothing more effective for home wear than a lace dress in a pale shade of ecru or, better still, in a lovely old lace shade. These robes can be bought partly made, and they open up a wide field of possibilities. Over a slip of pastel colored chiffon or muslin a lace dress is exquisite, with a band of fur cleverly arranged on the bodice over the bust with a touch of velvet the same shade as the slip.

I saw recently at an "at home" given by one of the most popular singers in Paris a stunning putty colored lace dress mounted on ivory chiffon. The lace was handsome in design and showed a border of rather heavy lace at the hem. It was a princess affair and untrimmed, save for two rows of most original buttons which decorated the front of the bodice and extended down the skirt almost to the knees. These buttons were very large and covered with ivory satin. In the center of each was a tiny ermine head and appended to each three ermine tails put on as a fringe. A small band of ermine crossed the bust and fastened at each end with a chou of salmon pink velvet. The rich effect of this frock was remarkable, yet it was not comparatively expensive. It was the original and smart arrangement that made the thing so uncommon and attractive. And one could use any kind of good fur in this fashion on their lace frock.

These gowns are charming when gold or silver embroidery is applied on the heavier motifs. It is a most bankrupting thing to purchase an embroidered lace robe, but wonderful work can be done at home with clever fingers. Ribbon embroidery is particularly good in this connection, and especially so on robes of filet net. Traceries of silver thread, of soutache braiding, of raised embroideries in pale gold twist, worked over the heavier flowers on the border of a ready made lace dress is lovely.

The intricacies of trimmings, though, are beyond me, for in all the best dressmaking rooms they seem to take a pleasure amounting to a savage joy in contemplating the twistings and twinings of ribbons, embroideries and mousseline scarves. One is reminded of the carnivals and the way in which the holiday crowd winds paper serpentines through the plane trees on the boulevards. The effect is very pretty and only dangerous when a pair of inexperienced hands has been at work.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

IN MANICURING HER NAILS.

Women who want nice hands often make the mistake of treating the wrong way. For instance, whereas they should never touch the cuticle, they frequently trim it off with the scissors.

Long nails are now the rule. By this is meant, not that they be allowed to grow long, but that each moon be encouraged to show.

Few persons know how to push back the flesh in order to show these same moons. Even manicurers are likely to press too stoutly on the nail and make a white mark.

The trick lies in pushing back the skin without pressing upon the soft part of the nail. A little practice will give one this light, effective touch.

The nails should no longer be permitted to assume the mandarin points once so fashionable. Extreme shortness is now preferred to the talons of other days.

HANDKERCHIEF SHAWLS.

The latest craze in the world of fashion which at the present moment is carrying all before it is the little handkerchief shawl. This is about the size of the tiny shawl of the Breton peasant, being designed of a square of figured crepe de chine, muslin or chiffon folded into two points and fringed all round and is worn over the dainty white muslin dresses with charming effect, the shawl being folded over the chest, where it is sometimes secured with a large jeweled ornament, while in company with the poke bonnet it provides an ensemble which has all the merits of quaintness and certain originality.

Daily Life In Apartments For Bachelor Women

A YOUNG artist I know had been struggling with poverty for years. Finally she "arrived." Her sketches were bought and appreciated, and she began to think of giving herself the real comforts of life.

"What do you want most of all?" she was asked.

And to the astonishment of everybody she answered, "A real bedroom—an honest one with a bed in it!"

You see, she had never been able to afford one before. The studio had to be reception and bedroom as well. There was a gorgeous divan by day which turned into a mighty uncomfortable bed by night, and there was no place to hang one's bath towel where it could get dry. I don't blame her for wanting the real article.

Gorgeous divan.

Recently I visited an apartment occupied by a woman doctor who let the different rooms to various bachelor girls—friends of hers. To be exact, I spent the night in this abode of emancipated womanhood, and, ye gods, shall I ever forget it?

The string of rooms opened out on a long hall, and if they had been kept in order they would have presented the gorgeous appearance of a succession of oriental dens; but, alas, woman must live, even if she is strong minded, and there were no closets in some of the rooms. Large bandboxes held everything imaginable. Towels were draped on the backs of chairs, feather boas hung from chandeliers and quick lunch outfits peeped from beneath spangled divan covers.

Some women made their beds and some did not. Being artistic, they were able to sit on the side of the unmade article and eat a hasty dish of scrambled eggs for lunch without the slightest qualms. Rooms were dusted on every stormy Sunday; in fair weather they went for another week.

A Scramble For the Tub.

In the morning seven women in various stages of dishabille (all inartistic and sloppy) waited for the bathtub. It never occurred to any one to use it at night. For absolute selfishness the woman who lives by herself has no equal.

As the apartment provided "home privileges" (i.e., washing your own windows, sweeping your own floor, making your own bed and cooking your own meals) a circle of anxious women might be seen quarreling over the gas burners about breakfast time.

It made me ashamed of my own sex to see the costumes, greasy hair in curl papers, soiled kimonos, etc., as each one armed herself with a frying pan or an oatmeal cooker and tried to reach the stove.

My friends, men are very necessary in this world, if for nothing else than to make us "spruce up."

I shall never forget a picture I saw in a comic weekly. It represented a sloppy girl in a torn kimono and bare feet thrust into old slippers. Her blond hair was all in curl papers, and she was writing a love letter with the paper propped up on her knee.

This is the way it ran: "Dearest, if you were only here now!"

Old Fur Coats For Children.

If you have an old fur coat, make it over for one of the children. This is not so hard as it sounds. Furriers are very apt to make us think none but they can sew fur. This is not the case.

First you want to remember that scissors are never used to cut fur. Use a sharp knife, slitting the skin on the wrong side. Be careful that the fur all runs in the same way and that it matches in length.

If the fur is long, it runs downward. If it is short, like otter, seal and moleskin, it must run upward. The small coat is first cut and fitted in cotton

Model.

material; then the pieces are laid on the wrong side of the fur pelt and the outlines are marked in chalk. The sharp knife is then used to cut these out.

The edges are overcast together with strong thread, and a tape is often added to give durability. Loops of braid and braid olives take the place of buttons and buttonholes, of course.

To repair worn spots cut out a square or a triangle with the sharp knife and then overcast in the new piece, which must match in texture exactly.

The hipless coat is the only kind being worn in New York now, so if yours has ripples in it go to the tailor and have them taken out.

Even the long pony coats are serving below the waist line that one can hardly sit down in them. I love to hear a certain cockney salesman in one of our big shops exhorting me to buy "a 'ipless model." Doesn't it sound extra tight, pronounced that way?

Speaking of pony skin, the latest is the premature animal, and this is so soft and fine that it rivals baby lamb. But how cruel!

The poor little skin has to be pieced and pieced in order to make even one muff. It is so tender it keeps tearing. We are certainly not far removed from the savage state.

Trimming the Hat.

A great deal of gold is being used for trimming. I have spoken of the white fox and black lynx fur toques trimmed with gold leaves and ribbon. Now I will mention the large, black silk beaver hats, lined with silver or gold cloth. They are especially designed to be trimmed with willow plumes, either black or white ones.

The plume goes across the front of the hat and is held in place by a bow of gold or silver to correspond with the lining.

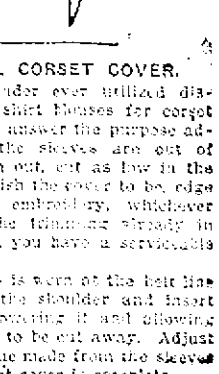
Of course these hats are very dressy and are worn huge in size to go with the long, clinging empire gowns.

Most of the women I know who can stand having their hair parted are wearing it in this way. The others have adopted the low, flat pompadour with the Psyche knot at the back.

The low extended coiffure has come to stay.

Worry Comes From Indigestion.

I cannot repeat too often in these columns that worry is caused by indigestion. When the stomach is in good condition we can see a way out of our difficulties, or at least we learn to face them squarely and not to brood over them. But the day after we have enjoyed a heavy dinner calamity, indeed, hangs over us. If a telegram arrives, we have a spasm before it is opened. Business seems as if it were going to the dogs; the servants are incompetent; our children don't love us. If there is nothing else to disturb us, we fall back on worrying about our old age. Too much lobster! Too much mayonnaise dressing! Too much mince pie!



"Dearest, if you were only here now!"

If you want to be happy, learn to diet. My worrying friends, save your complexions, spare your wrinkles and, oh, be kind to your poor overworked stomachs!

I know all about it, for I've been there myself.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A NOVEL CORSET COVER.

Has any reader ever utilized discarded white shirt blouses for corset covers? They answer the purpose admirably. If the sleeves are out of style cut them out, cut as low in the neck as you wish the cover to be, edge with lace or embroidery, whichever may match the trimming already in the waist, and you have a serviceable corset cover.

If the blouse is worn at the belt line cut open on the shoulder and insert straps, thus lengthening it and allowing the worn part to be cut away. Adjust a belt or basque made from the sleeves and your corset cover is complete.

MISS EDITH LEE SUTHERLAND, A WESTERN TYPE OF BEAUTY.

Miss Edith Lee Sutherland, daughter of Senator George Sutherland of Utah, has made a most favorable impression in the social circles of Washington. She has beauty and wit and is an acknowledged belle. She is one of the galaxy of debutantes for which Washington is famous. In the congressional circle, where Miss Sutherland is best known, she is a great favorite. She is a western type of beauty and carries her honors well.

MISS MARY LILLY TAYLOR, A WASHINGTON FAVORITE.

Miss Mary Lilly Taylor, who is this winter receiving extensive attention from the younger social set in Washington, is the daughter of the former minister to Spain. Her engagement to Dr. Reid Hunt has just been announced. The wedding will take place at the national capital, and the event will be one of the most notable affairs of the season. Miss Taylor is well known in the east, and in Washington she has been a favorite in official life.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	8.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.23	8.05
a5.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.05	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.15	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	e4.14	5.20
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
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5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.35	11.34
7.22	8.35	11.27	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.19
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10.50	11.55	11.50	13.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.50
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
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*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Sa'em Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	8.24	8.00	8.00
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	9.00	10.00
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6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery.

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Interest begins Saturday, February 6 at the Central Savings bank.

J. F. Donohue, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

The big Glove Sale at J. L. Chalifoux's drew a large crowd yesterday and today many buying from two to six pairs each. All agree saying that such values for the money never have been offered in Lowell.

MEN EXPOSED TO COLD WAVES

Warm and comfortable fitting woolen underwear, hosiery, gloves, winter caps, etc., can be bought at the Merrimack's Sealed Price Sale, at savings that should appeal to prudent men.

We sell only the genuine
Pape's Diapepsin
Good for dyspepsia.

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Eugene Walter's Great American Play
PAID IN FULL
Direct from Colonial theatre, Boston, with cast that ran two years in New York.
Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale

Mon. and Tues., Jan. 11 and 12
Charles Frohman presents the Great Dramatic Sensation.
THE THIEF
By Henri Bernstein
As played for ten months at the Lyceum theatre, New York.
Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on sale.

First Time Here
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 15-16
Matinee Saturday
Attraction Extraordinary
EUGENE WALTER'S Powerful Play
THE WOLF
AUTHOR OF PAID IN FULL
200 Nights in New York.
250 Nights in Chicago.
New England press and public have followed in line and proclaimed "The Wolf" one of the plays that everyone should see.
Magnificent Scenic Production.
Notable Cast of Players, including Lowell's favorite actors.
SEVERIN DE DEYN as "Jules."
MABELLE ESTELLE as "Hilda."
Prices—Eve., Orch. $1.50, $1. 75c; Bal. 75c, 50c; Gal. 25c. Matinee—Orch. $1.00, 75c, 50c; Bal. 50c, 35c; Gal. 25c. Seats Tuesday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The Big Picture Theatre
THE DRAMAGRAPH STOCK CO.
Presents
"The Power of Labor"
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Three reels of new moving pictures. Two Illustrated Song Singers.
Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 6.45 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS
Today
The Duke's Motto
A Collection of Stamps
A Persistent Suitor
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"Southern Girl," and "I Never Knew What Love Was Till I Met You," are the Songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

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Merrimack Street
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TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

OLD FASHIONED AND OUT OF DATE. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT IT GIVES HER A PAIN?

IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon topics are included in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent: 10.30 a. m., "Heavenly Mindedness." 6.30 p. m., praise and song service. Subject, with sermon, "The One Thing."

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

Baptist

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Religion That Counts With God." 6.30 p. m., "The Search That Always Finds." Preacher Rev. S. W. Cummings."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "Robbing God." 6.30 p. m., "The Human Heart."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. James Norcross of Boston, will speak. 6.30 p. m., union service at the Highland M. E. church. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts will preach.

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Why Call Ye Me Lord?" 6.30 p. m., "What Wilt Thou That I Should Do?"

Central, Dracut: Rev. C. A. Merrill, secretary of the Law and Order league will preach morning and evening.

Hillside: Morning, "Jesus Christ the Embodiment of the True Life." Evening, "The Gift of Power."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon, "Jesus Christ the Embodiment of True Life."

Congregational

Kirk street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, will preach. 6.30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Martin will deliver an illustrated lecture to young people. All are invited. 7 p. m., Union services of all the Congregational churches. Rev. Mr. Dunnels will preach.

High street: 10.30 a. m., "Locating the Kingdom of God."

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Happy Are the Clean Minded, Steadfast, and Gentle." 12 noon, young people's service.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "The Use of Saints." 6.45 p. m., "Review and Outlook." Annual reports of the church.

Eliot: Morning, "Christian Stock-Taking."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Calamities in the Spiritual World."

First: 10.30 a. m., "Taste and See." 6.30 p. m., "Did Not Know It Was Loaded."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., Out of the Past." Evening service omitted on account of union service at the Kirk street church.

Tewksbury: Morning, "The Still, Small Voice." Collection for the sufferers in Italy. Evening, "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7.15 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Methodist

Worthen Street: 10.30 a. m., "Jesus Christ, Mighty to Save." 6.30 p. m., illustrated sermon with 50 colored views, "The Prodigal Daughter."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., "The Law of Spiritual Growth." 6.30 p. m., "The Practical Influence of the Ideal."

Gorham Street: Morning, installation service of Sunday school officers and teachers and of the Y. P. S. C. E. Address by the pastor. Evening, sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence, will preach. 6.30 p. m., second of sermons in the series on "The Perils of Lowell in the Light of the Gospel." "In the Glow of Its Lights."

Lawrence Street P. M.: 10.30 a. m., "The Three Ways." 6.30 p. m., "The Proof of Pardon."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Following the Christ Afar Off." 6.30 p. m., union service with the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Dilts will preach.

Presbyterian

Westminster: Rev. R. W. Yourd of Princeton, N. J., will preach morning and evening.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Rejection of Elijah."

First: Morning, "The Shining Light." Evening, at 7 p. m., "God and the Earthquake."

Universalist

Grace: Morning, "The Living Temple."

Other Churches

Spiritualist Society: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Frye of Beverly, will speak.

Special Services

At Immanuel Baptist church special services have been held during the present week, with a good attendance, and a good degree of interest. The addresses have been given on Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Cornell; on Wednesday evening by Rev. G. W. Fuller; on Thursday evening by Mr. Walter Shepard of the Shepard Mission; and on Friday evening by Rev. William McAlpine of the Hadley Street Baptist church. The special meetings will be continued next week, with the following program of speakers: Tuesday evening, Rev. C. H. Howe of North Billerica; Wednesday evening, Rev. H. H. Bishop of North Tewksbury; Thursday evening, Rev. F. R. McDonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church; Friday evening, Rev. A. R. Toothacre of the Paige Street Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Last in Series

At St. Paul's church in Hurd street, last night, Rev. Mr. Dean preached the last in his series of sermons on character building, his subject being "Home." Appropriate to it were the songs by George Drew, who sang "Homeland" and "Is Your Lamp Burning?" The reading of "Cotter's Saturday Night" by James S. Hastings was a very pleasing feature of the meeting. Mr. Hastings is a great lover of Burns and in every line of the Scottish bard Mr. Hastings can find a wealth of sentiment as well as humor. Mr. Hastings has a good Scotch dialect and reads Burns well. There were other vocal and instrumental selections that added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Hathaway's Theatre
SUNDAY 3.30
SPEAKER
Rev. S. W. Cummings
MUSIC
BEETHOVEN MALE QUARTET
Of Boston
Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE Julius Cahn, Prop. & Mgr.
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11 and 12
"A GOOD PLAY FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES TO SEE."
(Arthur Brisbane's Editorial in the NEW YORK JOURNAL)
Charles Frohman Presents
THE THIEF
Bernstein's Masterpiece
THE GREAT DRAMATIC SENSATION
As Played for Ten Months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.
"Every Lover of the Drama Should Go and See 'The Thief.'"
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PRICES—25c to $1.50 - - - Seats Now on Sale

CHINESE WOMAN

Wept When She Appeared in Court

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A pretty young Chinese woman, said to be the wife of Yep Shong, a New York Chinaman of prominence, was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Hayes at the federal building charged with being unlawfully in this country.

She wore an oriental costume, and because of this made an unusual figure. Whether she clearly understood the proceedings one could not say, but she wept bitterly most of the time.

Chinese Inspector John A. McCabe, acting under orders from U. S. Immigration Commissioner Geo. B. Billings, arrested the young woman yesterday morning at 9 Oxford street. She left her husband some months ago, it is alleged, declaring that he abused her, and came to Boston to live at the house on Oxford street, which is owned by Ju Poy Fong. The latter is said to have long been a friend of the young woman. The prisoner gave the name of Chin I Ying when arrested and that is said to have been her maiden name.

Lawyer Thomas J. Barry appeared as counsel for the defendant, and after she had entered a plea of not guilty the attorney asked and was granted a continuance until Jan. 15. Bonds were fixed at $1500.

Mr. Barry said that he would oppose any attempt to deport his client. He did not know who was behind the prosecution, but strongly suspected that the initiative had been taken in New York.

The lawyer went on to say that as the wife of a New York Chinaman he could not see why she should not live in this country. She and Ju Poy Fong were arrested here in July, he continued, charged with stealing silk from the woman's husband, and after being taken to New York, their cases were presented to a jury, which found no bill.

While detained here last summer, Mr. Barry said, the husband was allowed an interview with the young woman, who refused to return to him. It is said that the couple have lived in this country about five years, and Mr. Barry thinks the marriage took place when the woman was very young. She is booked as 27 years old, but does not look more than 20.

Last night she was detained at the quarters of the immigration bureau on Long wharf.

HATHAWAY'S
Matinees at 2.30. Week Jan. 11 Evenings at 8.15
ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE
Special Engagement of the Big Military Novelty
The Boys In Blue
A SCENIC PRODUCTION WITHOUT AN EQUAL
17 Soldiers in Drills, Wall Scaling and Camp Life
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ED. GRAY
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THE ACME OF DANCING ACTS
DeCarlton, Bondhill and Phelan
In "THE JUMPING OFF PLACE"
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MACHINERY

The name, the good will, the patterns, the drawings and the mechanical plant of the Holmes & Blanchard Company are herewith pledged to the highest bone-fide bidders at absolute auction sale. The mechanical plant

500 LOTS

in lots to suit purchasers. The name, the good will, the patterns, the drawings and the stock in process in one lot. Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, commencing promptly at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, regardless of any condition of the weather, upon the premises, No. 33 Washington Street NORTH, Boston, Massachusetts. Descriptive catalog upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries by mail, telephone or otherwise must be made. GEO. V. ROGERS.

BURNED TO DEATH

Three Lives Lost at Fire in New York City

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Three persons are dead, another was probably fatally burned and half a hundred others had narrow escapes last night when fire swept through a five story tenement house at 666 Ninth avenue.

The bodies, those of two men and a boy, were found in an upper hallway burned beyond recognition.

The fire started at night when most of the tenants were asleep. It began in a print shop on the ground floor and was carried speedily through the building by means of the dumb waiter shaft.

The toll of life would have been greater had it not been for the prompt and brave action of Nicholas Gentner, a young man of the neighborhood, who was passing by. He aroused the tenants,—helped several families on the lower floor to escape and then ran upstairs to help the people there.

The fire was subdued with a financial loss of about $5000.

PUPILS ESCAPE

Made Their Way From Burning School

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—The Staples school on Center street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and for some time the 460 children and the teachers were in danger. The fire was between the walls and the smoke was very dense.

Miss Callan, a teacher on the second floor, saw the smoke coming through the plaster and notified Principal Milliken, who had the dismissal bell rung, and the 150 children passed out in an orderly manner.

There were about 190 children on the third floor, and Miss Walsh, the teacher, quietly directed them to get ready for the fire drill, and they went down to the street without the least confusion.

Few, if any, knew that there was a fire in the building until they were out of it. Miss Kerwin and Miss Donahue, the teachers on the first floor, got the smaller children out of the building at once.

There is no doubt that the coolness of Principal Milliken and the teachers prevented a panic. They conducted, to all appearances, a fire drill, and the children were out on Center street before they knew that they had been in any danger.

Miss Callan said to her classes: "If there is any crowding I shall send you back," and Miss Walsh stood, watch in hand, timing her contingent in her usual way.

The fire was under control in a short time, and the building was only slightly damaged.

WAS DESPONDENT

And James Hulme Tried to End it All

Despondent because of his inability to obtain work, James H. Hulme, of 21 Carter place attempted suicide by poisoning yesterday afternoon, and was removed to St. John's hospital in an unconscious condition. At the hospital today it was learned that he had regained consciousness and that, barring occurrence of the unforeseen, he would recover.

Mr. Hulme is a weaver by trade, but has been idle for months. He has brooded over his failure to obtain work and despondency drove him to his rash act. When his wife returned from work at 5.30 yesterday afternoon she was horrified to find her husband leaning over the kitchen table, unconscious.

Not knowing the nature of his trouble, she did not summon a doctor until about an hour later and then she summoned Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The doctor quickly realized that the man had taken poison and he summoned the ambulance. At the hospital it was said that the man had probably swallowed a fluid containing opium and laudanum.

MR. HALLOWAY

WILL BE BURIED AT LOCK HAVEN NEXT THURSDAY

The funeral of the late Ward B. Halloway, former manager and treasurer of the Harvard Brewing company, will take place on Thursday next at Lock Haven, Pa. Acting Manager R. C. Hemmen, E. A. McQuade, representing the directors, and H. C. Roberts, Boston representative of the Harvard Brewing company, will be present at the obsequies.

CHIEF DUFFY STILL ALIVE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Although District Fire Chief Thomas H. Duffy, who was injured yesterday when his wagon collided with an electric car, was still alive at the Rhode Island hospital early today it was said by the physicians that his death would be only a matter of hours. Chief Duffy was responding to an alarm when his carriage was struck by a car and he was thrown to the pavement fracturing his skull.

—BIG—
Furniture Sale
At Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. Goods on exhibition Tuesday.
See this paper Monday for full list of goods.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
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VERMONT COWS
Thursday, January 14th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at 51 Cushing Street, Lowell, Mass., I will sell at public auction 24 choice Vermont cows.
There are several fine young springers in the lot and the rest are fresh milkers with calves by their sides. All the calves will be sold in one lot at 2 o'clock.
CHARLES CLAPP.